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GERMANS TAKE BUCHAREST

ASQUITH RESIGNS BUT MAY RETURN TO PREMIERSHIP

RUMANIAN CAPITAL FALLS

[BULLETIN]

Berlin, Dec. 6—(By Wireless to Sayville)—Bucharest, capital of Rumania, has been captured, it was officially announced today. Ploechti, the important railway junction town, 36 miles northwest of Bucharest, also has been taken.

New York, Dec. 6.—The plight of Rumania continues acute, with no signs of a stand by her armies or those of her Russian ally, which affords hope of saving her capital.

Although reports from Turkish sources last night claimed that the troops of the Central Powers had driven to within less than eight miles of Bucharest, the chief force of the Teutonic thrust seems at present to be exerted northwest of the capital, with the apparent hope of reaching Ploechti before the Rumanian armies can effect a retreat over the railroad line running through there from Bucharest.

This encircling movement spells the greatest apparent peril to King Ferdinand's forces, as the road through Ploechti affords the only railway avenue of escape for them towards the northeast, where their armies and the Russians so far have held Moldavia fairly safe from the Teutons.

The Macedonian operations of the entente allies are progressing favorably according to all the current reports.

The thrust developed by the Serbians in the Grunishte region, east of Monastir, is being pressed, and the latest statement from the Serbian war office announced the Bulgarians in retreat after they had lost several strongly fortified positions.

Today Paris announces fresh progress for the Serbians and French in the Macedonian fighting and reports also the development of a violent artillery engagement north of Monastir.

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Germans Clamping Tentacles On Rumanian Capital From Three Sides

With the German Armies Before Bucharest, Rumania, Monday, December 4—(By Courier to Hermannstadt and Wireless to the Associated Press, Via Sayville)—December 6.—The armies of Field Marshal Von Mackensen and General Von Falkenhayn after a campaign, the rapidity of which has been almost unparalelled in military history, have swept through half of Rumania, have crushed the resistance of the Rumanians at one strong point after another, and now, having driven the Russo-Rumanian forces beyond Bucharest, both to the north and the south of the capital are clamping their tentacles upon the Rumanian city from three sides.

Whether the Rumanians will elect to endeavor to defend the fortified capital is a question which the next few days will decide. The Associated Press correspondent was privileged to accompany the forces of Von Mackensen and Von Falkenhayn in their irresistable dash through Ru-

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HILDEBRANT ORDERS BALLOTS PRESERVED

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Acting upon a request of Charles S. Hatfield, chairman of the Republican state executive committee, Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrant as chief election officer of the state today requested all county boards of elections in the state to preserve the ballots cast in the recent election in Ohio to give opportunity for an investigation of charges of irregularities and alleged fraud.

The charges were filed with Secretary Hildebrant by the Republican state executive committee.

After considering for two weeks the question of demanding a recount with a view of possibly off-setting the 6,516 plurality of James M. Cox, Democrat, for governor, over Frank B. Willis, Republican, it was the decision of the Republican leaders not to go into the courts and demand a recount at this time, but to appeal to Secretary of State Hildebrant to request that the ballots be held up until further investigation can be made.

Under the law the ballots would ordinarily be destroyed tomorrow at the expiration of 30 days from the election and while it is said to be a question whether they can legally be preserved longer than this period without a contest in the courts, it is expected that all county boards will comply with the request of the secretary of state for the preservation of the ballots until such time as he orders them destroyed.

"Charges have been made of many irregularities in the counting of the votes and it is due the fair name of the state of Ohio that these charges be investigated," said Hildebrant.

The only other way in which the ballots could have been preserved throughout the state after tomorrow was for a contest to be brought in the supreme court on the election of the president in this state and in view of the plurality of President Wilson of nearly 90,000 this was deemed inadvisable.

State Chairman Hatfield said he had turned over to the secretary of state many affidavits of election officers in which charges of irregularity had been made in counting the vote. Affidavits have been secured in Cleveland, Toledo, Columbus and other cities, it is said. These affidavits will now be presented to boards of elections in the counties where the charges are made for an investigation.

Some of these charges are that

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Increase Shown In Revenue

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Continued increases in the net operating revenues of railroads and express companies were reported today to the International Commerce Commission. Figures from 158 of the principal railroads showed that in October net revenues were $111,850,629 as compared with $100,237,807 a year ago. The eight principal express companies reported an increase in net revenues from $666,680 in August, 1915, to $1,076,789 in August, 1916.

Woman Defeats Her Husband For Mayor

Umatilla, Oregon, Dec. 6—Mrs. E. E. Starcher is mayor of Umatilla today, having defeated her husband in the election yesterday. Women also were elected to all other offices in the municipal government, including four seats in the council, recorder and treasurer.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 6.—Four more persons, 2 of them women, were arrested today in connection with recent holdups as part of the warfare against banditry in Cleveland.

King George Is Seeking To Settle The Differences

London, Dec. 6.—A Bonar Law today declined the invitation of King George to undertake the formation of a new ministry and the king sent for Lloyd George, who is believed, like Mr. Bonar Law, to have informed the sovereign of the difficulties which he would have to face if he undertook the construction of a cabinet. This afternoon the king initiated negotiations in the hope of composing the differences among the mem-members of the Asquith administration, Mr. Asquith and all the other members being summoned to Buckingham Palace.

Mr. Lloyd George already was there. A. J. Balfour, Arthur Henderson and Mr. Bonar Law, the other members, had been in conference with the king for some time before Mr. Asquith on receiving intimation that his presence was required, hurriedly joined them.

The Earl of Derby said today he believed it possible that an agreement which would bring the coalition government back to power must be reached in regard to the membership of the proposed small war council, the difficulty which wrecked the coalition.

London, Dec. 6.—The government crisis found a solution last night which up to the hour of its announcement was considered the least probable of practical alternatives. Herbert H. Asquith resigned the premiership, which he has held through eight stormy years of domestic and foreign history. The Unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law was summoned to the palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed and the king offered him the premiership.

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Uncle Sam Opens Bids For World's Largest Warships

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—The Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, and the Cramps in proposals submitted to the navy today offered to build four battle cruisers at cost plus ten per cent for their profit. The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, and the Fore River Ship Building Company offered to build the ships at cost plus fifteen per cent. None of the companies made flat bids.

The ships will be the largest and swiftest fighting craft ever built, so far as American officials know.

They will have a maximum horse power of 180,000, which is expected to drive them faster than 35 knots an hour, as against less than 30 knots for the fastest European battle cruisers now afloat. When fully equipped they will displace more than 32,000 tons, will be 850 feet long and each will carry ten fourteen inch long range guns. Congress authorized six of the ships to be built within three years as a flying wing for the fleet. As they are an absolutely new design, only a tentative estimate of cost was possible, the completed price being fixed at approximately $21,000,000 per ship. The limit of cost for hull and machinery is set at $18,500,000 per ship, but the department is authorized to have them constructed on a cost and percentage of profit basis if straight bids are not satisfactory. There are not more than five building slips in the country now large enough to accommodate vessels of this size.

CONGRESS MAY PROBE FOOD COST

(Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—After a conference with President Wilson today Chairman Henry of the house rules committee, said he thought an investigation would be made by congress of the high cost of living. He declared the president apparently had not finally made up his mind as to what should be done, but was studying the question thoroughly.

FALL RIVER "DRY"

Fall River, Mass., Dec. 6.—This city shifted to the "no" column on the liquor question yesterday by returning a majority of 1,245 for no license at the annual city election.

BRYAN GUEST OF HONOR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—William Jennings and Mrs. Bryan are luncheon guests today at the White House and tonight Mr. Bryan is to be the honor guest at a dinner given by many Democratic admirers. It is expected he may make some statement of his intentions in the next four years in the cause of national prohibition.

APPOINTED WARDEN OF SING SING PRISON

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 6.—The appointment of William H. Moyer, for twelve years warden of the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., as warden of Sing Sing prison, was announced today by the state superintendent of prisons, James M. Carter.

FARMERS' WIVES OPPOSE BOYCOTT AGAINST BUTTER

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Wives of the farmers in the vicinity of Harmony, Mo., have combined to fight the boycott on butter and eggs declared by the housewives of St. Joseph and Marysville, Mo. It is said they would refuse to sell butter and eggs for use in either of the towns. Each farmer's wife is pledged to enlist five other women in the boycott.

Convict Woman Of Murder

Thompson Falls, Mont., Dec. 6.—Miss Edith Colby, a newspaper reporter, was found guilty of murder in the second degree here today for shooting and killing A. C. Thomas, a politician. The penalty is ten to twelve years in the penitentiary.

PROPRIETOR OF WALDORF ASTORIA DEAD

New York, Dec. 6.—George C. Boldt, one of the country's foremost hotel men, died of heart trouble here yesterday in his suite at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, of which he was the proprietor.

OPPOSE SURPRISE TESTS

Columbus, O., Dec. 6.—Ohio representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Trainmen in convention here, today strongly condemned the giving of surprise tests by railroads. Resolutions were adopted asking for legislation prohibiting such tests.

New York, Dec. 6—American railroads placed orders in November for the construction of 56,550 freight cars, representing an expenditure of about $83,000,000, which established a new record, according to statistics published by the Journal of Commerce. Never before have freight car orders in any single month exceeded 25,000 cars.

JUDGE CHARGES JURY TO PROBE ANY ALLEGED FRAUDS AT RECENT ELECTION

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 6.—A special federal grand jury was convened here today and in his charge to its members United States District Judge Howard Hollister said that their work would consist chiefly of investigating any fraud that might have been committed in the recent election.

The jury will meet every morning at 9:30 o'clock at the government building until its work has been completed and its report is ready on the election investigation.

It was announced, however, that the election fraud investigation will not be taken up immediately. By this it is understood that several other cases which are awaiting action by the federal grand jury here will be investigated and passed upon first, but federal officials believed it would be possible for the grand jury to complete these cases and get the election fraud investigation under way by tomorrow.

"If the stream is polluted at the source, corruption will be found its entire length; if elections are poisoned the whole fabric of the government will break down.

"The right to vote is the great privilege enjoyed by American citizens and everything depends upon it. If money and other improper means are used to control elections, the powerful and wealthy can impose their will upon the nation.

"This investigation is directed at individuals who have violated the law irrespective of their party affiliations. Whether they are high or low, rich or poor, powerful or weak, the law must be enforced or our liberties will be destroyed."

These sentences were in the charge delivered by Judge Hollister to the special grand jury. The first proceeding was to add four jurymen to the 19 chosen previously. Then J. L. Clark, of Miamisburg, was appointed foreman.

TO MOBILIZE LABOR

Amsterdam—(Via London)—Dec. 6.—Premier Radoslavoff, of Bulgaria, has announced that Sofia will follow the example of her allies and mobilize labor for the production of munitions, according to a Sofia despatch to the Berlin Mittag Zeitung. Premier Radosloff is quoted as saying:

"Nobody in Bulgaria dreams of peace until the Allies are chased out of the Balkans and until Russia has abandoned forever her hope of capturing the Turkish straits."

CLASH WITH PICKETS

Toledo, O., Dec. 6.—Almost immediately after their arrival last night, twenty linemen brought here to break the strike of Ohio State Telephone linemen, clashed with union pickets.

American Ship Sunk, Reported

New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the maritime register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on November 22, according to members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here today on the French line steamship Espagne from Bordeaux.

The John Lambert was one of twelve vessels which, built on the Great Lakes, the French line agreed to purchase. According to the arrivals today the vessel had not been turned over to the French interests but was on its way to Havre for delivery.

The attack took place at 4:30 p. m. when the ship was twenty-five miles south of the Isle of Wight, members of the crew said. The engineer, Edward Harrison, of this city, said that the U-boat first made its presence known by sending a shell crashing through the John Lambert's bridge and that the firing continued during the time the crew was taking to the boats, twelve shots in all being fired. The crew numbering sixteen, all of whom arrived here today without their captain, said they rowed 40 miles to the French coast, being on the water 12 hours, and that shortly after the John Lambert went down they saw the submarine attack and sink two unidentified vessels, a steamship and a bark.

The John Lambert was the last of the twelve Great Lakes craft to be taken to France for delivery. Eighty members of the crews of four of them were passengers on the Espagne today.

The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Transportation Company owned the John Lambert of 1,550 tons gross, which was built in 1903 at Chicago. The vessel sailed from Montreal October 20.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—(Via Paris)—The Italian steamer Pualerma, with 25 Americans on board has been torpedoed off the Spanish coast.

One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shell and died in a hospital at Palafrugell, Spain, where the survivors were landed. Three others were seriously injured by the torpedo.

EGG PRICES DROP

Chicago, Dec. 6—Boycotters of high-priced eggs were gaining further satisfaction today at a drop of 2 1-2 cents in the price of eggs, making a decline of 6 1-2 cents in the last ten days. Meanwhile federal and city authorities continued their investigations of the food situation.

President Of Duma Resigns

London, Dec. 6.—Michael Rodzianko, president of the Russian Duma, has resigned on account of being insulted by the Extreme Rightest Leader M. Markoff, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

The Progressive party in the Duma is continuing attacks on the government. A despatch says that after a lively debate on a statement issued by the administration regarding cabinet changes, the Progressives moved a resolution to the effect that as the reconstruction of the cabinet is incomplete and consists rather of a change in individuals than in a change of administration, the Duma declares that all irresponsible influence must be removed. The resolution adds that the Duma will aim at the formation of a cabinet united on a thorough apprehension of existing problems and which is prepared to base its activity on the support of the Duma and carry out the program of the majority of that body.

BOYCOTT STATE WIDE

New York, Dec. 6—The egg boycott movement was launched in over a score of up-state cities today in response to proclamations issued by their respective mayors. The boycott was declared to be virtually state-wide.

Some dealers offered cold storage eggs at thirty-five cents a dozen at retail, which was the price officials announced as their goal when the boycott was first instituted.

PRESIDENT BUSY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—President Wilson disposed of a great number of engagements today to clear his calendar for the work of the first days of congress. He received the new council of national defense, conferred with numerous senators and representatives, reviewed 800 champion boy corn growers and domestic science girls from Ohio and touched a button giving a signal for the opening of the Tulare county Fruit Fair at Visilia, California.

The Young Lady Across the Way

The young lady across the way says she feels so sorry for the poor shop girls at this season of the year that she often just goes in and looks things over for half an hour or so and then tells them she'll come back after Christmas when they're not so rushed.

Billy Butt-In Times Weather Man

I've said it before I'm off on th' long range prophecy business, but I don't mind passin' along th' "guesses" of others. Met up with a goosebone prophet today and he assured me that we're gonna continue to have this autumn-like weather clear up till spring. "No winter at all," says he, and the reason is the failure o' the nut crop. Th' squirrels would have nothin' to live on durin' a cold winter. Hence natur comes to their relief. Mebbe so. Looks like the lord oughta think as much of a squirrel as a sparrow, but nevertheless I'm gonna watch. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair tonight and warmer in southwest portion. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain.

Kentucky—Partly cloudy tonight. Warmer in west portion. Thursday rain and warmer.

West Virginia—Fair tonight. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain.

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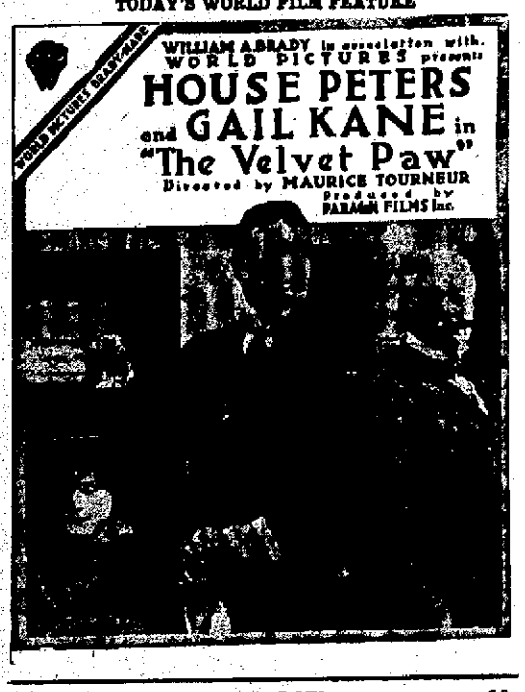

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"Davison's Trio" Afternoon and Evening

Admits Making Gun Play; Police News

Charles Meenich, a teamster, arrested Monday night for making a gun-play in the segregated district, changed his plea to guilty in police court Wednesday.

Attorney B. F. Kimble made quite a plea for Meenich, saying he had always been a good citizen in the past. Meenich threw himself upon the mercy of the court and as the gun he was supposed to have had was not found by the arresting officers the mayor let him off with $50 and costs.

Harry Goodman was the name given by a former railroad man, who following an argument took a cigar ash tray from the Katie Queen house in the segregated district Tuesday night. He also got gay with the officers who took him into custody. He was fined $20 and costs. He wanted to serve out the fine in jail rather than part with his money but the court ruled otherwise.

A young man giving the name of J. W. Harrison who following a disturbance at the Biggs house bar gave Officer Dunham some back talk when ordered to move on was fined $10, half of which was suspended on condition that he remain away from that saloon in the future.

J. A. W. Ryan, a pattern maker, claiming Toledo as his home, who was beating his way to Columbus from Newport News, Va., where he said he had worked in a ship building yard, was fined $10 for begging on the streets. A man giving the name of Leon Sturgeon who just returned from Illinois and stopped over here en route to Wakefield to visit a sister and got drunk and was ejected from a Gallia street saloon, the name of which was not disclosed in court, was fined $5.

Clay Artis, who had a "run-in" with William Dean at Eighth street and Campbell avenue Saturday night, was dismissed but a $5 fine was plastered upon Dean for his repeated failures to appear for trial.

SAID YOUNG MEN WERE "CUTTING UP" WITH GIRLS, BUT THEY ESCAPED

Charles Bryant, a playground watchman, reported to the police that he had seen two young men men board Nat Brown's house boat below York Place Wednesday morning and that they were "cutting up" with Brown's two young daughters. Sergeant Smith and Officer Stokley searched the boat without finding any men. Bryant insisted that they had been on the boat but vanished when he threatened to call the police. The officers told him he made a mistake in telling them of his intention. "I'll know better next time," replied the aged watchman.

WILL IS A GOOD RAT KILLER

Will Crichton may not be the best bowler in the city, but when it comes to heaving a ball at a rat and hitting said rodent "Bill" bats 1.000.

While bowling on the Play House alleys Monday night a rat was found running along side of one of the alleys. Grabbing a duck pin ball Crichton threw it at the rat and hit it, but the rat in its crippled condition made its escape.

W. B. A. OF MACCABEES MEET

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, Tuesday evening, the application of Frances Roberts was received and the applications of Frances Roberts and Nellie Martin were favorably balloted upon. They will be initiated at the next meeting. The charter was draped in honor of Mrs. Anna Baker, a member of the order, who died recently. The business session of the next meeting will be held in the hall, after which the members will go to the home of Mrs. Emma Wolfe, 3006 Gallia street, where they will enjoy a passing party.

BOY WINS TRIP ON CORN SPECIAL; DOESN'T GET IT

One of the most disappointed boys in Scioto county today is Floyd Disterdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Disterdick, Green township.

After faithfully tending one acre of corn all summer and finally winning the prize of a free trip on the Ohio Corn Special to Washington, D. C. young Disterdick failed to get his credentials in time and consequently missed the special train which left Circleville Monday afternoon for Washington, D. C.

Like Gen. Phil Sheridan at the battle of Winchester, young Disterdick was fifty miles away when the train left and he received his tickets. Monday afternoon at one o'clock he received his credentials and his transportations. But his joy was short lived for it stated in the letter, which was sent by the management of the trip with headquarters at Columbus, that the train left at one o'clock.

Disterdick raised 54.61 bushel on an acre, which is just .57 of a bushel less than the yield reported by George Jenkins, Wheelersburg, who won the trip in the Sixth district. The trip won by Disterdick was offered by the Security bank.

Those on the trip will be gone until Saturday. During the trip the passengers on the special will visit several eastern cities.

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CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank our host of friends who so untiringly stayed with us through the serious illness and death of my beloved wife and most dearest companion. I cannot express in words how they lightened my burden by their kindness and affections shown us in the hours of sickness and sorrow. I especially wish to thank the Mrs. Ernest Venier, who shared our troubles with us to the very last. I also wish to thank the Harbison-Walker employees as well as the legion of other friends for the beautiful flowers presented us, also the kind and consoling services rendered us by the Rev. P. C. Wolf and the beautiful hymns sung by the singers. Last but not least the kind attention given us by Undertaker Frank McCurdy.

CHAS. G. TURNER.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard to speak the words,
We must forever part.

Dearest loved one, we must lay thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace
But thy memory will be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.

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A dull and pimply skin is due to a sluggish bowel movement. Correct this condition and clear your complexion with Dr. King's New Life Pills. This mild laxative taken at bedtime will assure you a full, free-non-griping movement in the morning. Drive out the dull, listless feeling resulting sluggish liver. Get a bottle today. At all Druggists, 25c.

In Youngstown.

Dr. D. T. Brodnac, colored, formerly a physician here and who had an office on Eleventh street, has located in Youngstown.

Dr. Ruggles Praised.

At the meeting of the Ohio Dental Society being held in Dayton Dr. S. D. Ruggles, treasurer of the organization, Tuesday, submitted his annual report and was highly praised for the splendid services he has rendered. His reelection is assured.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and kindness in the bereavement in the loss of our wife and sister, Margaret Herder; also for the many floral pieces. The choir and Rev. Candill of the First Baptist church for his words of consolation and comfort and the undertaker, Roy C. Lynn for his efficient services.

Louis C. Herder, Mother and Sisters. adv-1t

DR. RUGGLES HONORED

At the annual meeting of the Ohio State Dental Association, held at Dayton, Tuesday, Dr. S. D. Ruggles, this city, was signally honored by being elected treasurer for the ensuing year.

One of the features of the first day's session was an address given by Dr. T. I. Way, Cincinnati, the retiring president, who urged that an educational propaganda be inaugurated for better mouth hygiene.

Dr. F. S. Castro, Cleveland, was elected president of the association.

Thursday's Specials!

Our big sale today has caused us to repeat the big bargains offered today for tomorrow's sale. Get busy and take advantage of these specials. A big money saving sale for everybody. Take advantage of our free taxi cab service to the store from your home.

2 pounds Oleomargarine	22c	1 can Pineapple (Solar Brand) large size	21c
1 dozen big juicy Oranges	28c	6 boxes Macaroni	22c
3 large Grape Fruit	24c	3 boxes Red Bird Oats	23c
1 pound Malago Grapes	23c	1 pound Peanut Butter	10c
3 packages Star Washing Powder	13c	2 cans Sour Kraut	27c
1 pound Cranberry Beans	13c	Mince Ham, per pound	15c
5 pound pail Pure Hog Lard	87c	1 pound Black Pepper	28c
2 quarts Cape Cod Cranberries	25c	Onions, per peck	45c
1 large Cocoanut	9c	3 pounds Oyster Crackers	28c
2 pounds Pennant Crackers	25c	4 pounds Mince Meat	28c
3 dozen home-made Doughnuts	29c	2 cans Country Gentleman Corn	25c
3 big loaves Canter's famous Bread	10c	1 can Syrup	9c
3 big loaves Irish Bread	10c	3 small cans Hebe Milk Product	10c
3 big loaves Hearth Bread	25c	1 pound 60c Tea	48c
30 pounds fine Jelly	$1.50	4 pounds Millbrook Coffee	$1.10
3 big boxes Matches	10c	10 bars Worthtag Soap	42c
3 large cans Hominy	25c	10 bars Octagon Soap	42c
20 cases of fine Peas, per dozen cans, worth $1.50,	93c	1 dozen large Dill Pickles	24c
3 boxes Argo Starch	11c	1 sack good Flour	$1.19
3 bars Fairy Soap	12c	Yellow Cling Peaches, large can	23c
1 can Pineapple (Solar Brand)	13c	1 box Korn Krinkles	6c

CANTER'S

PHONE 300 NEW BOSTON Phone 300 for Taxi Cab Service

TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1431, east-bound, in charge of Conductor J. O. Secrest and Engineer M. R. Pleasant, sideswiped a cut of cars which were being pulled by a yard engine in the Portsmouth yards at 6:10 a. m. Tuesday, badly damaging one car and breaking the step of the tender of engine 1431.

William Wright, N. & W. fireman on extra 1418, who lives at Portsmouth, had the little finger on his right hand badly mashed Tuesday at 7:40 p. m. while putting in a fire near Ironton. He continued on duty to Williamson, W. Va., where his finger was dressed by a company doctor.

N. & W. extra 1446, west-bound, in charge of Conductor A. Adkins and A. Tyree, derailed two cars of coal and badly damaged another near Genvett's at 8:40 a. m. Tuesday. The Kenova wreck cars, in charge of Assistant Trainmaster J. F. McMullan, were called and the track cleared at 11:46 a. m.

C. I. Cheyney, N. & W. chief clerk, is spending a few days in Pittsburg on business.

A. C. Needles, general manager at Roanoke, and W. J. Jenks, general superintendent at Bluefield, returned to Portsmouth Wednesday on private car 101 from Cincinnati.

N. & W. Ticket Agent G. F. Holman at Portsmouth, who has been taking a fifteen days' vacation, returned to work Wednesday.

Mrs. O. L. King wants to meet all the Sunday school boys and girls at the Tabernacle Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, to practice for the Christmas service, which will be given Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, December 24th.

The regular Thursday evening service will be held at the Tabernacle at 7 o'clock. Mrs. King will give a Bible reading and answer two questions which have been asked her at different times, namely, "What is Sanctification?" and "What is the Holy Ghost?" All are cordially invited.

In County Jail

Al "Catsy" Sly was transferred from the city prison Tuesday afternoon to the county jail, where he will spend the holidays.

Was In Huntington

Attorney Mark A. Crawford was a business visitor to Huntington Tuesday.

Mr. Moses Lehman has gone to Boston, Mass., on business.

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NEW BILL TONIGHT
THE GIRLS FROM LOVELAND
A tuneful musical comedy with a singing and dancing whirlwind of girls.
Matinee Daily 2:30
10c any seat.
Evenings 7:30 and 8:45
All seats reserved at evening Shows
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Effective Sunday, December 10th.

Get Wage Increase

According to an announcement made here Wednesday, 3,000 employees of the fire-brick plants in this district have been granted a 10 percent increase in wages, effective December 1.

Plants included in the wage increase are the Harbison-Walker of this city and Olive Hill, Ky., Kentucky Firebrick company of this city, General Refractories company of Olive Hill, Ashland Firebrick company of Ashland and Enterprise, Ky., and the Davis Fire Brick company, Ohio Fire Brick company and Pyro-Clay Products company of Oak Hill.

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Laying Rails

More than 200 men are now engaged in laying track for the new line of the C. & O. between Sciotoville and Waverly and the work is being hustled with all possible speed, owing to the favorable weather for outdoor work.

New Engraver

John Gentry, an expert engraver of Sioux City, Ia., has located here and has taken a position with Walter Wilhelm, a Chillicothe street jeweler.

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The only way a young man can get up is to wake up and then work up. So long as he lets today take care of today and gives no heed to tomorrow, so long will he fail to rise. He must

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Are you making good or making a failure? Striving and thriving or shirking and lurking? Come out into the open, young man, and start to save here where money earns 4%. Save.

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Two Are Arrested In Suit Case Mystery

Two strangers giving the names of Harry Evans and Alfred Bradley were locked up by the police late Tuesday night pending an investigate of the disappearance of a suit case from the N. & W. depot.

Officer Gray found Evans trying to sell some shirts in a Market street saloon at 10:30 o'clock. When questioned he told Gray he had gotten them out of a suit case which he had found at his side in the smoking room of the depot after waking up from a sleep. The police located the suit case where Evans said he had left it. A half dozen pints of whiskey were found in it. The officers then returned to the depot in an effort to locate the owner of the suit case. After they had spent fully a half hour moving about the station making inquiries, Bradley who had been sitting in the waiting room looking on without saying a word suddenly startled the officers by claiming to be the owner of the suit case. He said he was en route to his home in West Virginia the suit case disappearing after he fell asleep while waiting for his train.

Bradley told so many different stories that the officers were puzzled what to think of him and so he too was locked up. He had $24.15 in his pockets but when searched carefully a second time $50 in paper money was found in one of his socks and $20 inside his shirt bosom.

Back From Queen City.

Chalmer Davis has returned from a short business trip to Cincinnati.

GET RID OF YOUR FAT

Thousands of others have gotten rid of theirs WITHOUT DIETING OR EXERCISING often at the rate of over a pound a day and WITHOUT PAYMENT until reduction has taken place.

I am a licensed practising physician and personally select the treatment for each individual case, thus enabling me to choose remedies that will produce not only a loss of weight harmlessly, but which will also relieve you of all the troublesome symptoms of overstoutness such as shortness of breath, palpitation, indigestion, rheumatism, gout, asthma, kidney trouble and various other afflictions which often accompany overstoutness.

My treatment will relieve that depressed, tired, sleepy feeling, giving you renewed energy and vigor, a result of the loss of your superfluous fat.

You are not required to change in the slightest from your regular mode of living. There is no dieting or exercising. It is simple, easy and pleasant to take.

To all who are overstout I will send FREE a trial treatment and also my plan whereby I am to be PAID ONLY AFTER REDUCTION has taken place, if you so desire.

Do not postpone, sit down right now and write your name and address clearly, send it to me by first mail, and so start on the road to the recovery of your former health and figure.

DR. R. NEWMAN, Licensed Physician State of New York
286 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Desk 184-D

LEGAL NOTICE

John William Thumma, whose last known postoffice address was Bowling Green, Kentucky, is hereby notified that Caroline Thumma has filed her petition against him for divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty in cause No. —— of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 16th day of January, 1917.

CAROLINE THUMMA, Plaintiff.
George W. Sheppard, Att'y. 6-4 Wd

Columbia TONIGHT

BEAUTY MEETS THE BEAST

And He Takes Her Prisoner. Then He Frees Her, and She Returns to Her Home. But They Meet Again

FOR THE WHOLE STORY SEE

WILLIAM FOX'S

Story of A Bad Man's Reformation

THE BEAST

with

GEORGE WALSH and ANNA LUTHER

NOTICE: This is really one of the greatest pictures ever turned out by William Fox. Aside from a most interesting and thrilling story, the various scenes and situations are laid in one of the most prominent mining camps in Nevada and other scenes along the beautiful Colorado river with a thrilling rescue of Miss Luther by Mr. Walsh.

Tomorrow: Bessie Barriscale in "PLAIN JANE"

The Movies

Anna Luther and George Walsh Columbia Tonight

All the glamour of life in the West is portrayed in the bar-room and dance-hall scenes in William Fox's new photodrama, "The Beast." It is especially in the scene where the little Eastern girl (Anna Luther) is entrapped into the back room of the dance-hall that the spirit of the West is most evident.

Mildred, the character that Miss Luther plays, desires to see something of life in the town she is visiting, and she hires a Mexican guide to take her into a rear room of a place from which she hears music. The guide sees a chance to get some money, and takes her there. Then, when he has her safely inside, he snatches her purse, runs out, and locks the door behind him.

There is only one means of escape, and that is through the curtains into the room where the crowd is carousing. Mildred has not courage enough for that. She cowers against the wall in the rear room, just as two cowboys burst into it. They have been staging a race on the dance-hall floor, and the men are down on all fours. On their backs sit girls, driving them.

When the cowboys enter they discover the beautiful strange girl there, and immediately begin a fight for her. Their brawl is ended by the arrival of Del Burton (George Walsh), a wealthy ranch-owner. Del, too, joins in the fight and he comes off victorious. The girl is his.

If you want to know what happens then, you must see the picture.

House Peters and Gail Kane at the Lyric Tonight—Clara Kimball Young Tomorrow

You'll be glad if you come and see "The Velvet Paw" at the Lyric tonight. It's a great big, smashing story of Washington social and political life with a big vibrant love note ringing through it. House Peters never had a bigger opportunity and his co-star, Gail Kane, is also splendid—it's too good to miss. Clara Kimball Young will be the attraction on Thursday in Owen Davis' startling drama "Without a Soul." A masterpiece—a picture that will impress and please everybody. "Her Father's Son" with Vivian Martin, the Paramount picture for Friday is something else that every picture lover should see.

At The Exhibit

Five thrilling acts of realism, romance and vital interest are what you see in "The Woman Pays", the Metro wonderplay which is at the Exhibit today. Valli Valli, the accomplished actress, plays the important lead with Edward Brennan and Marie Empress.

Beth Coventry, the ward of a wealthy aunt, and a favorite in society, is beloved by three men. The three suitors are Philip Murdock, a rich broker, Marquis De Tourville, a social lion, and John Langton, a young banker, poor, but promising. Following an impulse, Beth accepts Langton and they are married.

A young widow determines to ruin Langton's home as she is in love with him. Murdock in love with Beth plans with the widow. In the end after trials and tribulations John decides to end it all but by chance meets Beth and they renew their vows of love.

Thirteenth Episode "Liberty" At Arcana Theatre Tonight

Manager J. F. Potts has a real program tonight at the Arcana theatre. First will be the thirteenth episode of "Liberty," the greatest serial of modern times and one that Arcana patrons can hardly wait to see. It is a headliner in all the word implies. This will be followed by "Night Shadows," a Bison drama of much heart interest and a play that teaches a great moral lesson. The splendid program will close with a one reel joker, "Oil Smeddler," a laugh in every foot. See the program tonight for only 5 cents.

Star Feature—Essanay Production At Temple Theatre Tonight

Manager Harold Potts of the Temple theatre, which has come to be regarded as the pride of the East End, has a rare treat for Wednesday night patrons. The real attraction is a three reel Essanay production entitled "A Million For A Baby." This is one of the greatest films of the day and everybody should see it. It will be followed by a Vitagraph comedy, "The Yellow Girl." The big program will close with a comic, "A Great Detective." Only five cents tonight.

Strand Tonight

"Sports and Travel in Africa" is the usual feature offered Strand patrons today by Manager Welch. It is a five part Pathe Gold Rooster picture, showing life as it really exists in darkest Africa. This picture was taken at great risks of life and at a great cost. You will enjoy every foot of it. "The Human Gamble" is a two part Special Rex drama, featuring Dorothy Davenport. The father disowns his son for gambling. Son and daughter leave him and become confidential clerks to a broker, who later marries the girl. During her husband's illness the girl saves her father from ruin. The old man repays the debt and all ends happily. Seven big reels of interesting photoplay for ten cents. Thursday "A Romance of Billy Goat Hill", five part Red Feather drama.

TO CONDEMN FOR PARK

An ordinance will probably be presented at the city council meeting tonight directing City Solicitor Anselm Skelton to proceed with the condemnation of the Frowine triangle at Twelfth street and Robinson avenue that the city might acquire it for park purposes. A number of ordinances will also be introduced appropriating money for a gasoline tank at the Seventh street engine house and for repair work at the different engine houses.

Vincent Brodbeck, who has been seriously ill at his home on Ninth street was slightly improved Wednesday.

In Ironton.

John A. Grimes, a local contractor, left Wednesday at noon for Ironton, where he will look after business matters.

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Row On Between Saloon Men And C. & O. Detectives

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 6—There is a lovely war on between Chesapeake and Ohio railroad detectives and saloon men of Catlettsburg, Ky., over the quantity of liquor that may be carried on the thrice-a-week "booze special" which the company operates between Catlettsburg and Cabin Creek Junction.

The saloon men have told thirsty West Virginians that the "ceiling is the limit," as to the intoxicating liquor that may be taken aboard the liquor trains. But railway detectives declare that such talk is misleading and untrue.

"You can carry only one suitcase of liquor on these trains," they tell the passengers, "and if you cannot obey that rule you cannot ride."

Several passengers were given the choice of yielding cartons of beer and whiskey, which they carried, to the railroad detectives, or get off the train. Most of the men took the first choice, but others, unwilling to part with any portion of their refreshments, detrained, in disgust.

The "One suit case full" rule is going to stick, according to the railroad officials.

Army Boy Says He Had To Work But Likes It

Weighing fifteen pounds more than he did when he left Portsmouth two years ago after enlisting in Uncle Sam's regular army, George Ebmeier arrived home Tuesday on a 30 days furlough. When trouble broke out in Mexico he was sent to Eagle Pass, Texas, as a member of the Bakery Company No. 7 U. S. A. and had many interesting experiences. He is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ebmeier of 1202 Chillicothe street, and is making an effort to have his furlough extended to 60 days.

Diked out in a spic and span suit of khaki topped off with one of Uncle Sam's broad brimmed hats Mr. Ebmeier came down street Wednesday and was warmly greeted by his many friends. For the past 18 months he has been located on the border. Most of his time has been spent at Columbus, N. M., although he put in some time in El Valli and Dublan, Mexico.

Mr. Ebmeier stated Wednesday that his Bakery Company turns out daily 18,000 pounds of bread for soldier boys on the border.

"It is real work in our company, but we all enjoy it and have learned much about the art of baking bread," Mr. Ebmeier stated Wednesday. "We certainly have a strong censorship at Columbus, N. M. Every letter received or sent out by the soldier boys is opened and read carefully. Our relatives are not allowed to send us mail direct. It all goes to Columbus and is then read by the officers and sent on to where we are located. Discipline on the Border has been very strict and there have been few desertions. A deserter gets ten years in the Leavenworth prison. I enlisted for three years, but will have to serve seven if the trouble on the Border remains unsettled. We are compelled to enlist three years to the colors and four years as a reserve."

Rickey Not Candidate

According to telegraphic information sent out of Detroit, Branch Rickey has not been, and will not be a candidate for Garry Hermann's position as chairman of the National Baseball Commission.

Mr. Rickey, while passing through Detroit enroute to Lansing, Mich., where he had a speaking engagement, stated that he would devote all his time to managing the business affairs of the St. Louis Browns and was not a candidae for Garry Herrmann's job. Many newspapers have been fervently boosting Rickey for the place and it has been rumored that he was to again become manager of the St. Louis Browns.

AN EASY WAY TO BANISH PIMPLES

If you are troubled with pimples blackheads, acne, barber's itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, now is the time to get rid of it with Hokara.

This pure and simple skin healer is being introduced in Portsmouth by Fisher & Streich at the low price of 35c for a liberal sized jar, and they have sold hundreds of treatments.

It contains no grease or acids, is cleanly to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, cleansing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful.

If Hokara does not do even more than is claimed for it and give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to Fisher and Streich's Drug Store and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 35c to better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.

SPECIAL PRICES

Fresh Eggs	40 and 45c
Butter	23c to 48c
2 lbs. Sour Kraut	15c
3 large Dill Pickles	10c
4 Jumbo Pickles	5c
5 Sweet Pickles	5c
1 lb. Pigs Feet	8c
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Bad Pains?

Do you suffer from pains, dragging sensations, irregularities, backache, headache? Are you weak, nervous, easily tired, dizzy, blue, and out of sorts generally? If so, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will tone up your nervous system, and help to make you well and strong.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Blanche Ashcraft, of Guysville, Ohio, says: "For nine years, I was a constant sufferer from womanly trouble. Had severe pains in my head and sides, and was very nervous. At times, could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking ten bottles of Cardui, am now enjoying good health. Cardui has been a blessing to me."

Try Cardui for your troubles. EB5

Bad Flue Causes Fire.

A defective flue was responsible for a small fire at James Donaldson's home, No. 112 Waller street, Wednesday morning. The flames found their way up to a bedroom on the second floor. Charles "Chub" Bostwick, a relative of the family, threw several buckets of water on the flames and also used a garden hose stream to good effect in checking the blaze until the arrival of a fire engine company. The only damage was that a large hole was burned in the wall and some of the bedding and household effects became soiled in carrying them to safety.

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One Candidate.

One candidate, William Cottle, was initiated at the weekly session of the Daughters of Rebekah Tuesday evening. The application of Charles Rice was accepted and will be ballated upon at next week's meeting. The Rebekah Kensington will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Lockhart, 2023 Seventeenth street at two o'clock.

You know what the Palace restaurant is. Palace cafe now open too. Better service than ever. George Freshel. 30-6t

Massie Social Session

Members of Massie Lodge, K. of P., will hold one of its famous social sessions Thursday evening and a record attendance is looked for. Members are privileged to invite their friends and the festivities will close with a banquet.

On Corn Special.

John Wooddell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wooddell, near Wakefield, won the prize of a free trip to Washington, D. C., on the Ohio Corn special, which was offered by the directors of the Scioto County Agricultural Association and left Monday on the special.

There should be music in every home on Xmas day. Order your Pianos, Player or Talking Machine today from Summers & Son at Sciotoville. 6-1t

Big Collection.

The semi-annual water rent collection made during November amounted to $35,072.82 which is in excess of the amount for the corresponding period last year, according to the water works clerk.

In Huntington.

George McMahon of the Smoke House is in Huntington on business.

Restored to Health by Duffy's

MR. THOMAS RILEY

Over a year ago Thomas Riley was not fit for Work, but Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey came to the rescue, as his letter states:

"I took a severe cold and was generally run down; I tried all kinds of medicine without avail. My physician told me I had consumption. I took outdoor treatment and improved some, but not rapidly, and was unable to work. A friend persuaded me to try Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey which I did, 'Thank God.' (My friend has taken Duffy's for many years and is the picture of health). I took your medicine regularly. The first bottle improved me very much and the second so restored my vitality that I could do light work. Today I feel a new man. Gentlemen, I can't express my appreciation of your great remedy in words, but my face and feelings tell the tale of my wonderful cure. You may make use of these few simple but true lines."—Thomas Riley, Kenwood Heights, Albany, N.Y.

And today Mr. Riley is just as firm in his belief that it is judicious to "Get Duffy's and keep well," for he writes: "My health is as good as I can expect. I am still using Duffy's and always will as long as I can get it. I have recommended it through the hospital where I work, and get many bottles of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey for the patients."—Thos. Riley.

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Farmers' Institutes Are In Session

Fine Programs Being Given

The introduction of water supply and sewage disposal systems on the farm, together with rural community life problems, are the essentials to be emphasized at the farmer's institutes to be held in Scioto county this year. The Haverhill and Mt. Joy institutes opened today. Empire Grange Institute will be held Thursday and Friday; Lucasville Institute, Dec. 18-19; Scioto Institute, Dec. 18-19.

A goodly number of farmers were in attendance at the Mt. Joy Farmers' Institute which opened Wednesday morning in the United Presbyterian church at Mt. Joy. An excellent program is to be carried out in the two-day session, which will close with the afternoon meeting Thursday.

The Institute convened at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday, with Austin Herrick, state speaker, of Summit county, delivering an interesting and helpful talk on "The Orchard With Sheep." Mr. Herrick has tilled his land, fertilized heavily, grown quantities of truck and built a mill to utilize all the so-called waste of the orchard. He told of successful farming from his own experience. M. L. Bonner, of near Mt. Joy, led the discussion on the subject.

"Stopping Leaks on the Farm" was the title of a very instructive talk made by J. A. Hummon, of Putnam county, another state speaker. Mr. Hummon has lived on a farm for fifty years and has been engaged in institute work for six years. The morning session closed with J. M. Roney, of Mt. Joy, leading a discussion on the subject.

The afternoon session opened at one o'clock with J. A. Hummon giving a talk on "Silos and Silage." The talk proved of great interest as the majority of the farmers today are installing silos on the farm. Mr. Hummon has been very successful in pasturing hogs on clover and in feeding for August and September markets. Discussion of the subject was led by E. C. McJunkin.

The remainder of the afternoon session was given over to a talk by Mr. Herrick on "Profitable Dairying by the Common Farmer." J. A. Johnson led the discussion.

At tonight's session a splendid program will be given, with Mr. Hummon delivering a talk on "What We Owe to Our Community."

The Haverhill Farmers' Institute opened at nine o'clock Wednesday morning at the Haverhill M. E. church. Rev. H. K. Clark, of Catlettsburg, Ky., had charge of the devotional exercises. The first talk of the morning was made by James A. Spear, state speaker, of Clinton county, who spoke on "Employment of Time." Mr. Spear is a man who has built up a profitable dairy business by studying market demands. The Round Table topic was, "Will a Tractor Prove Profitable on a Small Farm?"

"Soil Improvement" was the subject of the talk made by J. F. Gordon, of Greene county, who specializes in corn and hogs. The remainder of the morning session was given over to the discussion of the subject.

The Institute will close with Thursday afternoon's session.

KITCHEN CABINETS

$14.00 up to $48.00

Thirty one samples to select from. Come, we can suit you.

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Fled From Officers

A couple of negroes "took to their heels," abandoning a push cart load of coal at Sixteenth and Railroad streets when Detective Reno and Officer Leeds approached Wednesday morning.

Painters Will Nominate

The first nomination of officers for 1917 for the Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators' Union will be held Tuesday, December 19. On Tuesday, December 26, the nomination will be closed and officers elected. A social affair will follow the installation of officers at the first meeting in January.

Story Of Attack On Woman Not Sustained

Mary King, a 17-year-old Front street girl, was taken into police custody Tuesday afternoon on suspicion of knowing something about the recent assault committed upon Mrs. William Foley, a shantyboat woman, who is at Hempstead hospital, unable to talk.

The girl, under close questioning, admitted having gone on a several days' trip down the river with an aged couple named Clark, whose houseboat was fastened to that of Foley, but denied having eloped with Foley and disclaimed all knowledge of the assault upon his wife. Because of a lack of evidence the girl was dismissed later. Chief Clark had her on the carpet a few days ago, a Washington street woman for whom she had worked having lodged a complaint against her.

Mrs. Foley is gradually improving at the hospital. City Physician Dr. H. M. Keil says there are no fingerprints or other evidence to show that she had been choked. He believes the woman is suffering with dementia.

SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Brock and Mrs. John Duvendeck were shopping in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Bruce Powell, of Short street, who has been seriously ill for several days, remains very low.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will give a Christmas sale at the Summers & Son music store, on Jackson street, Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. There will be aprons, dust caps, fancy articles, laundry bags, homemade pies, cake, bread and candy on sale.

Miss Bess Todd, of Broadway street, who has been suffering with a severe cold for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. E. E. Hacquard, of Main street, was a visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Wil Eakins, of the Eakins grocery, of Main street, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Section One of the Ladies' Union of the Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Coryell, of Broadway street. All members of Section One are urged to be present.

Mrs. Gaynell Watkins and sister, Miss Amasetta Price, of Jackson street, were shopping in Portsmouth, Tuesday.

The Ladies' Union of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Q. Shump, of East Main street. A splendid program is being arranged and a general good time is in store. All members and friends are cordially invited.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. J. C. Mackoy and daughter Charlotte Elizabeth spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Held, of Gephart Station.

Charles Stout of the C. E. Fritz grocery of Main street was a business visitor to Sciotoville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Argo, of Portsmouth, returned home Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Duis, of Main street, who have been ill for several weeks, are improving slowly.

Mrs. C. King, of Charleston, W. Va., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Smith of Nirvana.

Will McCurdy, Main street grocer, was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

NEW BOSTON

Henry Hans, of Gallia avenue, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, is getting along nicely.

Andrew Sommer, of Vernon, spent Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Emnett, of East Rhodes avenue.

Alda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurley, of Rhodes avenue, is suffering with a severe cold.

Mrs. Anna Jenkins, of Monroe street, will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church at her home Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

Mildred Porter, grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Gallia avenue, who is suffering with blood-poison, remains about the same.

Murray Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del Smith, of Gallia avenue, who has been suffering with measles for several days, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Charles Stricklett and daughter, Margaret, of Rhodes avenue, were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. John Warnock, of Portsmouth.

Carl Sommer, a carpenter of Vernon, who several weeks ago fell when a scaffold gave way and broke his arm, resumed his duties here Wednesday.

Road Vacated

The county commissioners on Tuesday, acting under a statute which provides for the automatic vacation of a road upon which no work of improvement has been done for seven years, passed a resolution vacating that portion of what is known as the Hurley road that runs through the land recently purchased by Harry E. Taylor. The road was designed to give a shorter route to McDermott but owing to the excessive cost was never built. Mr. Taylor recently built a private road into his property and it was to protect this from general use that the vacation was asked.

In asking the vacation Mr. Taylor stated to the Commissioners that he was not opposed to the building of the proposed road and that at any time it was desired to build the road he would dedicate the land required, entering into a written agreement with the county to that effect. He simply desired to protect himself and his temporary road until such time as a county road should be built.

Change Positions.

James A. Kelly has taken a position at the lower Irving Drew shoe factory. Robert Pratt, who has been employed with the Southern Express Co., has succeeded Kelly as manager of the National cafe pool room.

$50.00 REWARD

THE GOLD BOND PREMIUM CO. offers a reward of $50.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any one circulating the libelous report that said company is going to discontinue business in Portsmouth.

We ask any of our many customers to phone or call on us the next time hearing one of these erroneous reports giving us the name and address of the party circulating them and we will consider it a favor and proceed to prosecute the guilty party.

Similar reports have been circulated ever since we began doing business in this city, which have done us no little injury. Therefore we have decided to take drastic measures to stop these fabrications, and put an end to these irresponsible gossipers.

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Ladies' Cameo Rings

Just received a new lot of cameo rings for ladies. Would be pleased to have you call and inspect them and get our prices. No trouble to show goods.

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Jeweler 905 Gallia St.

We Alone Sell The Famous Comfy Slippers

What is Christmas without some members of the family receiving Comfy slippers. People count on getting such things at Christmas time, and each year our shoe section furnishes hundreds of pairs of these popular slippers. Incidentally, Andersons' Store has the exclusive sale of the Daniel Green line of Comfy slippers which everybody knows are the best made. Let our shoe department supply you with gifts slippers for men, women and children.

Comfy Slippers at $1.25

These are soft, easy and comfortable and come in Alice Blue, Taupe, Lavender, Oxford and Military Blue. They are all made with padded soles with elk leather covering.

THE JULIET STYLES are made with belting leather soles with plush and ribbon trimmings. The colors are Wine, Taupe, Lavender, Navy, Oxford and Black. Prices **$1.00, $1.25 and $1.50** and well worth it.

QUILTED SATIN BOUDOIRS, the height of comfort, in Black, Gray, Light Blue or Pink, in attractive styles at **$1.75**.

BLACK SATIN EMPRESS SLIPPERS with pompom, very attractive at **$2.50**.

CHILDREN'S COMFYS AND JULIETS in colors at **75c to $1.25**

MEN'S COMFYS for dad, husband or brother. Great to keep men at home of evenings. Blue felt with scotch plaid trimmings, good values at $2.00.

TAILOR MADE COMFYS, oxford, **$1.50**.

INDIAN MOCCASINS in a big line, all made by the St. Regis Indians. Women's styles at **$2.00**, men's at **$2.50**.

The Anderson Bros Co.

For Xmas

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Grand Jury Meets; Many Cases Waiting

The grand jury convened at the court house Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock to consider thirty cases which have been submitted to them from lower courts for investigation. It is probable that their work will be completed Thursday evening or Friday morning.

The jury consist of Joseph Allen, John Rhodes, Cas. Widdig, J. D. Micklethwait, Roy Coburn, William H. Burt, Frank Deho, Charles Peters, Charles McCorkle, Jacob Rasé, C. D. Pierce, George C. Beumler, A. B. Turner and W. B. Tomlinson.

The following cases are to be considered by the grand jury:

A. J. Miller, charged with pointing fire arms in a menacing manner. Heard before Squire J. G. Apel, Green township.

Henry Davis, carrying concealed weapons. Heard by Mayor H. H. Kaps and bound over in the sum of $200.

David Burton, carrying concealed weapons. Held to grand jury in the sum of $200 by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

James Early, carrying concealed weapons. Held to grand jury on a $200 bond from Mayor H. H. Kaps' court.

Rolly Harrison, concealed weapons. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Hyman Taylor, concealed weapons. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Hosea Grey, concealed weapons. Bound over on $200 bond by Squire A. J. Finney.

Joe Henderson, concealed weapons. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

James Emnett, concealed weapons. Bound over on $200 by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Floyd Bowman, grand larceny. Carrying away a suit case belonging to J. W. Funk. Bound over in the sum of $200 by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Clyde Tipton, grand larceny. Charged with taking hides from N. & W. Bound over from Mayor H. H. Kap's court in the sum of $500.

Maurice Bertram, grand larceny. Hide case. Bound over on $300 bond.

Pearl Seth, grand larceny. Hide case. Bound over on $500 bond.

Taylor Fergerson, grand larceny. Hide case. Bound over on $500 bond.

John Seth, grand larceny. Hide case. Bound over on $300 bond.

Walter Forsythe, grand larceny. Hide case. Bound over on own recognizance.

Forrest Parks, grand larceny. Hide case. Bound over on $500 bond.

John Hammock, grand larceny. Hide case. Bound over on $500 bond.

Laura Farmer, shooting at with intent to kill, Dena Holman. Bound over on $1,000 bond from Mayor H. H. Kaps' court.

Henry White, cutting to wound Charles McDurphy. Bound over on $100 bond from Mayor H. H. Kaps' court.

Ova B. Medley, cutting to kill Carmen Keyes. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Charles Kountz, cutting to kill L. C. Turkey. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Charles Jackson, cutting to kill Louis Evans. Bound over on $500 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Frank White, stealing a Dodge automobile from Lillie Hans. Bound over from Squire J. L. Rickey's court on $300 bond.

Alva Mathews, breaking into dwelling to assault Julia Smith. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Susia Snyder, house breaking. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

William Rockwell, house breaking. Bound over on $1000 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Will Abbott, carrying concealed weapons. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Henry Clifford, assault and battery. Bound over on $200 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

John Cremeans, petit larceny. Bound over on $100 bond by Mayor H. H. Kaps.

Object To Street Obstruction.

City administration officials say that they expect to put a stop to Hannah Bros. piling up brick, sand and other building material at Robinson avenue and Offnere street as it makes it impossible to continue the new Hill Top sewer past that point. Hannah Bros. are erecting a new auto garage at the southwest corner of the street mentioned.

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W. L. Hitchcock is detained at his home, No. 428 Waller street, with a severe cold.

SOCIETY

The Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society held a large meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. D. Horr, 1623 Fifth street. Her assistants were Mesdames Anna Adams, Bryson, Hise, A. N. Horr, Rachel Johnston, Earl Rardin, Shump, Swisshelm, Pettingall and McCall. Mrs. Hise was in charge of the devotions. After the program was rendered refreshments were served.

Mrs. Harry Blazer's class of young women of Manly Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Anderson, 1921 Eleventh street.

The members of the Boomerang Club in charge of the Charity Teadance to be held in Richardson's hall New Year's afternoon expect their sale of tickets, at $1.50, to be a large one, as the money will be used for a worthy cause. Tickets can be procured from any of the club members.

Miss Annabell Hitchcock came home last night after visiting friends in Jackson.

The Saturday Afternoon Whist Club will be entertained next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry E. Taylor.

The Do Shi Kai Club will hold a doll party Saturday evening, from seven till nine at the Y. W. C. A. Each member is requested to bring a doll, with material to dress it. There will also be a fine program.

Mrs. Raymond Wiltsee has returned from a short visit in Cincinnati.

The Hamilton Whist Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James W. Newman, on Second street.

Division 6, of Manly Ladies' Aid Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Luther, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

The Y. P. B. held a delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverston Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in discussing plans for a medal contest and in practicing the new Y. P. B. songs, after which a pleasant social hour was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be a passing party at the home of Miss Edith Cooper, on Scioto Trail, on the 19th of December. Everyone plan to be there.

Miss Lydia Appel entertained the Clio Club last evening at her home on Offnere street. Sixteen members were present. The splendid program was presented as follows:

Paper, "Ethics of Christmas Giving"—Miss Mary Sprecher.

Paper, "Our Winter Birds"—Miss Georgia Padan.

Current Events—Miss Nellie Willets.

The program was followed by refreshments. The Misses Edith and Gertrude Elliott will be hostesses at the next meeting.

The Y. W. C. A. lunch menu for Thursday will include steak, gravy, baked beans, bread and butter, pickles, cottage pudding, with sauce, tea and coffee, all for 15 cents.

The West Portsmouth W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. C. C. Coverston, 1827 Highland avenue. The program will be given as follows:

Devotions—Miss Mary Davis.

Business.

Reading—Marjorie Gerlach.

Vocal—Mrs. C. L. Strecker.

Echoes from the National W. C. T. U. convention—Mrs. J. A. Callihan, Bristol, Va.

Those who take the main line car get off at Hutchins and go north, and those who take the Hilltop car get off at Hutchins and go south.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. I. C. Willis of 1738 Sixth street.

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Aurora Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., will confer the Master Mason's degree Saturday evening, December 9th, commencing promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

WANTED

WANTED—A live energetic man working at the steel mill to assist in promoting proposition among fellow workmen, which will reduce the cost of living 20 percent to all who care to participate. Will not interfere in any way with regular work and will be very remunerative to one with influence and capacity big enough to intelligently present the proposition to his fellow workers.

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WANTED:—At once. Ten ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well established line to our dealers. Previous experience not necessary. Good pay. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 1496, Omaha, Neb. 6-4 Wed

WANTED—Porter. Sugar Bowl, Gallia and Findlay. 6-tf

WANTED:—Government wants men-women. $100.00 month. Schedule Portsmouth examination dates free. Franklin Institute. Dept. 333-W, Rochester, N. Y. Nov 18-38-5W-5F

WANTED—Experienced girl for general house work; family of three. 703 Washington St. 5-tf

WANTED:—Two men to solicit magazines. Davis C. Cook proposition. Call between 7 and 9 p. m. 1119 3rd St. 5-3t

NOTICE:—Dolls dressed to order. Phone 1114-X. 5-3t

WANTED:—Colored porter to clean windows, references required. Jeweler J. F. Carr. 5-2t

WANTED:—To rent 4 room cottage; family of two. Phone 1773-Y. 5-3t

NOTICE:—For package delivery call Alf Bustetter, Phone 1803-L. 4-tf

WANTED:—Horse shoer. 426 3rd. V. L. Clark. 4-3t

WANTED:—Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th Phone 1180-Y 8-tf

NOTICE:—Cash paid for furniture, stoves, carpets. Phone 232-Y. 627 2nd. 21-tf

NOTICE:—For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1586-X 2-tf

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 15-tf

WANTED:—Boys with wheels. Western Union Telegraph Co. 2-6t

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WANTED:—Position as driver of auto truck or light delivery car responsible young married man. Call Home phone 1521-X. 6-3t

FOR SALE—$15 graphaphone, $4 worth of records, all for $8; $18 couch practically new for $11; $6 oil heating stove for $3; $8 Webster dictionary for $3. Inquire 923 4th. 6-tf

FOR SALE:—Home made mince meat. 718 3rd or Phone 1174-R. 6-3t

FOR SALE:—Farm, 119 acres, 3 miles east of Wheelersburg rural route, 20 acres growing wheat worth $500; 30 acres meadow, one-fifth acre potato onions, blackberries, rhubarb, pears, apples all kinds, timber, locust, abundant pasture, good well never failing, large cistern, large bank barn, good four room house, 3 room summer kitchen 2 chicken houses, good cellar other out buildings, abundan supply of never failing water; price $4000, one-half down, balance first mortgage. For particulars phone 9302 Sciotoville Warren Turner, Wheelersburg Ohio. 6-6t

FOR SALE:—7 room 2 story house, Offnere street, cheap at $1000.

P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1693 or 1408-L.

FOR SALE—100 lb. Holstein cow and calf. 1320 Summit. 6-2t

FOR SALE:—Lots ¼ acre, $100; two for $150; on Jackson limestone pike, one mile from Oak Hill. Jura Duteil, Lyra, Ohio. 6-1t

FOR SALE—5 room house, north west corner 7th and Adams, 35 foot front, $1900. Inquire 1824 Fifth street. 4-3t

FOR SALE:—Piano, upright, very reasonable. 2015 6th St. 5-3t

FOR SALE:—Upright piano, a bargain. 1021 4th St. 5-tf

FOR SALE:—Buick touring car, model 35. Bargain. Phone 399. 915 Offnere. 4-6t

FOR SALE:—Fine second hand Harvard piano, almost new; very cheap for cash. Bradford. 1160 9th. 4-3t

FOR SALE:—Fox Terrier pups. 1549 6th St. Phone 1666-L. 4-tf

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FOR SALE:—Two lots at Castle Hill near Sciotoville. Phone 1775-L. 2-6t

FOR SALE—Double barrel Ithica shot gun, 16 gauge, Damascus steel barrels; automatic ejector; $71.00 gun; will sell for less than half price. Call Russell and Anderson's barber shop. 28-tf

FOR SALE:—One 22 special and one 30-30, both new Remington Repeaters in A-1 condition. Phone 1648-Y. 30-tf

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FOR RENT:—Store room, 1026 Gallia and Sinton, good location. P. W. Kilcoyne, 52 First National Bank bldg., Phone 1693 or 1408-L. 6-2t

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FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished front room for one or two gentlemen. 718 3rd. Phone 1174-R. 6-3t

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, bath, phone and on car line. East End. No children. 2117 Gallia. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Furnished bed room, conveniences; man and wife, one or two gentlemen. 411 Sinton. 6-tf

FOR RENT:—Garage, corner McConnell and Grant St. Phone 816-L. 5-3t

FOR RENT:—2 furnished bed rooms with bath. 822 Chillicothe upstairs. 5-3t

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath, 1729 Offnere. Phone 1213-Y. 5-3t

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Phone 1124-X. 5-tf

FOR RENT:—2 furnished rooms, water and gas range in kitchen, $3.50 per week. 311 Offnere. 5-tf

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FOR RENT:—5 room house. 422 3rd St. 4-3t

FOR RENT:—Furnished room with conveniences. 803 Findlay St. 4-3t

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FOR RENT:—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath and phone. 1526-L. 4-tf

FOR RENT:—Good large furnished front room, with bath, heat, phone and all conveniences, five minutes walk from postoffice, one square from Third street car line, nice for man and wife. References required. Call 1202 Second (Cor. Waller) street. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—Large front room with bath. 712 Washington. 2-tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house, bath and pantry, basement under entire house. 2021 20th St. Phone 1885-J. 29-tf

FOR RENT:—Large furnished front room, bath and phone East End on car line. 2117 Gallia. 28-tf

FOR RENT:—5 room house with bath. Inquire at 1422 Offnere. 30-tf

FOR RENT:—Nicely furnished room, 2 squares from postoffice. 610 6th. 1-tf

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LOST:—One shoe between railroad, Broadway and viaduct. Reward if returned to owner. Arnold Webb, 2310 9th St. 6-1t

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 6.—Money rates were decidedly easier today, but speculation was again checked to a degree by the discrimination exercised against speculative issues. Total sales were estimated at slightly over 1,000,000 shares.

Pressure from professional sources based in part on rigid money conditions caused recessions of 1 to 2½ points in the first hour, selling concentrating upon steel and other leaders. The movement was without much effect in other quarters, some early gains being materially augmented, notably in low priced rails and specialties comprising the rubber and sugar groups. Missouri Pacific issues were especially strong and active. On the irregular rebound the market became relatively dull, a sixty point decline in General Motors and an advance of 9 points in Owens Bottle Machinery furnishing the sole diversion. International Bonds were again offered at slight concessions.

Specialties and utilities were again the conspicuous features of today's initial dealings at gains of 1 to almost 2 points. American Woolen, U. S. Rubber, Texas Company, Butte and Superior, Barret Company, American Car, Ohio Gas and Western Union led the movement, together with shipping shares, pressed steel car, Crucible Steel and less prominent industrials and equipments. U. S. Steel was unchanged at the outset, but soon gained a substantial fraction. Minor rails were less active but firm with a point rise. Lake Erie Western preferred, Coppers moved within narrow limits.

Shipping and motor shares were strong features of the last hour, with Atlantic Gulf and West Indies at a record price. The closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK STOCKS

Allis-Chalmers 31¾
American Beet Sugar 106½
American Can 63
American Car and Foundry 77¾
American Locomotive 90½
American Smelting and Refining 117⅝
American Sugar Refining 116½
American Tel. and Tel. 127½
American Zinc 51
Anaconda Copper 99
Atchison 105⅞
Baldwin Locomotive 77½
Baltimore and Ohio 86½
Bethlehem Steel 610
Butte and Superior 72¾
California Petroleum 27⅞
Canadian Pacific 167
Central Leather 109
Chesapeake and Ohio 70¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 93⅞
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. 30⅝
Chino Copper 69½
Colorado Fuel and Iron 57⅝
Corn Products 29⅝
Crucible Steel 86½
Cuba Cane Sugar 66⅝
Denver and Rio Grande pfd. 47½
Erie 37⅞
General Electric 179¾
Goodrich Co. 69¾
Great Northern Ore ctfs. 44
Great Northern pfd. 117⅝
Illinois Central 107
Inspiration Copper 69¾
Inter. Harvester, N. J. 121 B
Int. Met. Marine pfd. ctfs. 117⅛
Inter. Nickel 47¾
Inter. Paper 53¾
Kansas City Southern 27½
Kennecott Copper 57⅛
Lackawanna Steel 101⅝
Lehigh Valley 82¾
Louisville and Nashville 133 B
Maxwell Motor Co. 75⅛
Mexican Petroleum 109⅛
Miami Copper 46¼
National Lead 68¾
New York Central 107¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford 58
Norfolk and Western 141
Northern Pacific 111
Pennsylvania 56¾
Pressed Steel Car 84¾
Ray Consolidated Copper 33⅛
Reading 110⅛
Republic Iron and Steel 88½
Southern Pacific 99⅞
Southern Railway 30½
Studebaker Co. 121
Texas Co. 206¾
Tennessee Copper 24 B
Union Pacific 146⅝
U. S. Industrial Alcohol 135
United States Rubber 68
United States Steel 126½
United States Steel pfd. 121¾
Utah Copper 125¾
Wabash pfd. B 32¾
Western Union 103
Westinghouse Electric 63
Columbia Gas and Electric 83½

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Chicago, Dec. 6.—A general rush to buy wheat today resulted from the big export business this week, estimated at 4,500,000 bushels.

Opening quotations here, which were ⅛ to 2 higher, with May at 1.71½ to 1.73 and July at 1.47¼ to 1.48 were followed by a sharp further advance.

The close was unsettled 2⅝c to 4⅞c net higher with May at 1.80⅞ to 1.81¼ and July at 1.50¾.

Scarcity of rural offerings had a bullish effect on corn. After opening ⅛ off to ¾c up, the market scored a decided general upturn.

The close was strong at 2⅛c to 3⅛c net advance.

Oats developed firmness in sympathy with other cereals. On the advance, however, selling pressure increased. Higher quotations on hogs and grain carried provisions up grade. Demand was chiefly for lard.

OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Dec. 168; May 1.70@1.71½; July 1.48@1.47¼.
Corn—Dec. 91@90¼; May 93¼@93; July 93⅛.
Oats—Dec. 53⅛; May 57¾@57½; July 51¾@51⅛.

CLOSING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Wheat—May 1.80⅞; July 1.50¾.
Corn—May 95¼; July 95.
Oats—May 58½; July 55⅞.

PROVISIONS CLOSE

Pork—Jan. $27.65; May $26.55.
Lard—Jan. $16.55; May $16.37.
Ribs—Jan. $14.20; May $14.45.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Cash 1.81; Dec. 1.81; May 1.89½.
Corn—Cash 97; Dec. 97½; May 97¾.
Oats—Cash 57; Dec. 57; May 61½.
Rye—No. 2 cash 1.50.
Cloverseed—Prime cash 10.80; Dec. 10.80; Jan. 10.85; March 10.95.
Alsike—Prime cash 11.00; Dec. 11.00; March 11.22.
Timothy—Prime cash 2.37; Dec. 2.47; March 2.62.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 55,000; slow; 5 to 10c above yesterday's average; bulk $9.70@10.15; light $9.60@10.10; mixed $9.50@10.30; heavy $9.55@10.35; rough $9.55@9.80; pigs $7@8.75.

Cattle—Receipts 20,000; unsettled; native beef cattle $8.20@12.60; western steers $6.90@10.50; stockers and feeders $5.60@7.75; cows and heifers $3.80@10; calves $9.50@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts 25,000; weak; wethers $8.30@9.10; lambs $10@12.30.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts 500; active.
Calves—Receipts 200; steady.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500; steady.
Hogs—Receipts 5000; 20 to 30 higher; yorkers $10; heavies and mediums $10.30; pigs $9; roughs $9.25; stags $8.25.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 7,400; slow; packers and butchers $9.85@10.20; common to choice $7.50@9.40; pigs and lights $6.75@9.30.
Cattle—Receipts 700 steady.
Calves—Steady.
Sheep—Receipts 400; strong; lambs strong. $8.50@12.25.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Dec. 6.—Hogs—Receipts 2,500; active; heavies $10.50; heavy yorkers $10 to $10.15; light yorkers $9.50 to $9.60; pigs $8.80 to $9.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 500; steady; top sheep $8.75; top lambs $12.75.

Calves—Receipts 200; steady; top $13.

PRODUCE MARKETS

CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Butter—Lower; creamery 32@39c.
Eggs—Receipts 2,718 cases; unchanged.
Potatoes—Receipts 15 cars unchanged.
Poultry—Alive higher; fowls 15½c; springers 16c; turkeys 18c.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Dec. 6.—Butter—Creamery, extras in solids 43@43½c; prints 44@44½c; firsts 39½@40c; seconds 38½@39c; process extras 35@36c; do seconds 33@34c; dairy extras 37@40c; packing stock No. 1 32c; No. 2, 30c.

Oleomargarine—High grade natural color in one pound prints 24c; natural color, low grade 17½c; white, high grade 22c; pastry 17c; bakeall 17c; solid basis.

Cheese—American whole milk, fancy twins and flats 24@25c; brick fancy 24@25c; Swiss fancy 30@32c; blocks 27@28c; limburger 25@26c.

Eggs—Free cases, fresh firsts 41c; do seconds 33c; cold storage extras 36c; do firsts 35c.

Poultry—Live fowls, heavy 18c; do light 14@15c; springs chickens 18c; ducks 17@19c; geese heavy fat 17@19c; light thin 14@15c; turkeys 21@22c.

Rabbits—$1.25@1.75 a dozen.

Potatoes—Choice white (jobbing in sacks) $1.85 a bu.; No. 2, $1.80; do Virginia new $5 a bbl.

Sweet Potatoes—Virginia $3.25@3.50; do $1.40@1.50 a hamper.

SUGAR

New York, Dec. 6.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 5.61c; molasses 4.77c; refined quiet; fine granulated 7.20c.

Sugar futures opened steady and at noon prices were about unchanged from yesterday's closing.

Later December advanced on covertings and the list declined under light Wall Street selling. Closed irregular and 4 points higher to 2 lower. Sales 5,000 tons. Jan. 4.33c; March 4.40c; May 4.48c.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

Cincinnati, Dec. 6.—Alcohol—Wood 95 per cent 110; denatured 188 per cent 75. Gasoline—Tank wagon 20; 70 per cent 23.

OHIO STOCKS

Columbus, Dec. 6.—Cities Service common 326 to 327, do preferred 93 to 93½. Ohio Cities Gas 117 to 117½.

SPOT COTTON

New York, Dec. 6.—Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 20.15c; sales 65 bales.

COTTON

New York, Dec. 6.—Cotton futures closed steady; Dec. 19.90c; Jan. 20.15c; March 20.39c; May 20.59c; July 20.61c; Oct. 18.60c.

COFFEE

New York, Dec. 6.—Coffee—Rio No 7 9¾; futures steady; March 8.31c; May 8.49c.

Lecture Thursday Night.

Edward A. Merritt, C. S. B. and a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, Mass., will deliver a lecture in Elks' hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, Thursday evening.

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WITH THE SICK

Sidney Kaufman, son of Mrs. Pauline Kaufman, of this city, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Charleston, W. Va., Monday. His sister, Mrs. Fred Straus, of Timmonds avenue, left for his bedside Tuesday. Mr. Kaufman is connected with the Henry Smith Clothing company, of Charleston.

Adam Reissinger, of Sixth street, one of the pioneer German citizens of this city, who has been ill for some time, was reported slightly improved Tuesday.

Mrs. Margaret Barlow, who several weeks ago fractured her left kneecap in a fall from a chair, hopes to return to her work as clerk in the Salvage store next Monday.

Lowell Ginn, aged 7, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ginn, Ninth street, is reported to be improving from an operation which he recently underwent at the Hempstead hospital.

Mrs. Jennie King of Eighth St. is convalescing from a two weeks' illness with tonsilitis.

Miss Margaret Scherer, of Columbus, formerly of Portsmouth, will be operated on at Mt. Carmel hospital Wednesday for adenoids and her tonsils will be removed.

John "Slump" Stuiger, a well known bartender, is again suffering with rheumatism.

Mary and Carl, children of Rev. and Mrs. Albert L. Marting, of 1216 Kinney's Lane, are ill with whooping cough.

Mrs. Frank Hassman, of Center street, who Monday underwent a very delicate surgical operation performed in the Hempstead hospital, was reported better Tuesday.

Mrs. John Halterman, of Buena Vista, who recently underwent an operation, performed in the Hempstead hospital, has been removed to her home.

Henry WWorthington, of Front street, is reported dangerously ill with pneumonia.

Little Mary Katherine Coriell, sweet little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Y. Coriell, who has been ill, is improving.

Little Ruth York, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. York, is recovering from a few days illness.

Howard Jennings of Seventeenth street, is ill with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Eustace Stevens, of Bond street, who has been very ill for the past week, was reported much better Wednesday.

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Your money back on the first bottle purchased from Wurster Bros. if you are not satisfied. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by the Wendell Pharmacal Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers.

Mrs. Wilbur Reeg, of 730 Tenth street, is seriously ill with tonsilitis. Ruth, two year old daughter of Mrs. Reeg, has recovered from an attack of scarlet rash.

Catfish, Gruper and Halibut stenk fish. Joseph, 10th & Lincoln. Phone 914-L. 1t

Will Elect Officers

At a meeting of the German Evangelical Sunday school teachers tonight new Sunday school officers will be elected for 1917.

Was Visitor Here

Hon. Edwin Jones, former chairman of the Republican State Executive committee, Jackson was in the city Wednesday on business.

BUILDING PERMITS

Michael Friel, sanitary sewer taps at Nos. 1511 and 1513 Gallia street.

Mrs. E. G. Nave, frame garage at 1153 Ninth street, $200.

Will Elect Officers

Members of the Street Railway Employees' Union will meet in semi-monthly session tonight when new officers will be elected. The annual banquet and installation of officers will be held at the first meeting in January.

Eight Applications

Eight new applications were received and two new members initiated by Peerless Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose Tuesday night. Several class initiations will be held after the holidays.

To Occupy Pulpit.

Rev. A. A. Hollister of Ashland, Ky., presiding elder, will occupy the pulpit of the South Portsmouth Methodist church this evening.

Engine Re-Railed

B. & O. switch engine No. 1558 jumped the track at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant Wednesday morning but was re-railed shortly after the noon hour.

There's A Reason

Agent W. K. Ruark, of the Wells-Fargo express company, has temporarily lost the use of his left hand since dropping a 400-pound box upon the member a few days ago.

Visited Fullerton

Charles Bruce, a prominent real estate dealer of Ashland, Ky. was a business visitor to Fullerton, Wednesday.

Mr. Brushart Back

Thos. K. Brushart arrived home Tuesday night, having been excused from jury duty in the United States grand jury of Cincinnati, by Judge Hollister.

Will Elect Officers

At the semi-monthly meeting of the Royal Neighbors Thursday evening officers for 1917 will be elected. A lunch will be served after the election.

Closing Last Gap.

The walls for the new flood defense pumping station on Mill street are up. The S. Monroe & Son Company is also closing the last gap in the new flood wall, namely at the foot of Bond street.

Good fellowship always prevails at Freshel's Palace cafe and its service is unexcelled. 30-6t

OBITUARY

Baby Dies

John R. Payton ,a ten-day-old baby son of Cyrus Payton, of Ohio avenue, New Boston, died Tuesday night of inanition. The remains were buried in School Land Hollow ,Wednesday afternoon.

Laid To Rest

The funeral services of the late John Joseph McCaffry, who died in Cincinnati, were conducted from the Holy Redeemer church at 8:30 Wednesday morning. Interment was in Greenlawn.

Buried In Chillicothe

James H. Moore, 67 years old, who died at his home in Waverly Monday, was buried in Chillicothe Wednesday. The funeral was held from the home in Waverly at 9:30 Wednesday morning with Rev. T. L. Haas, of the Waverly M. E. church, in charge. The Knights Templars of Chillicothe, then took charge of the remains and had the body removed to Chillicothe in an auto hearse.

Mrs. P. H. Frey

Mrs. P. H. Frey, 52, wife of Rev. P. H. Frey, pastor of the Neil Avenue M. E. church, of Columbus, and a former resident of Waverly, passed away Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs. Inez Kimbel, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, whom she was visiting. Mrs. Frey was stricken with heart trouble and when pneumonia developed she soon passed away, her death taking place before her husband could reach Ardmore.

Mrs. Frey was born in Waverly and was a daughter of Henry W. Overman, deceased, formerly county surveyor of Pike county. In addition to her husband, she leaves the following sisters and brothers: John W., a farmer; Mrs. James T. Blazer, Mrs. Wm. West, and W. H. Overman, of Columbus, Orton Overman, who comes to this city in the interest of the Standard Oil Company; Charley, of Chicago, and Joseph, superintendent of the Waverly power and light plant.

Rev. Frey is well known in Southern Ohio M. E. Conference circles, he having at the last Ohio M. E. Conference exchanged pastorates with Rev. J. W. Atkinson; the latter going to the Neill Avenue M. E. church of Newark, O., and Rev. Frey, pastor of this church taking Rev. Atkinson's pastorate of the Neil Avenue church of Columbus.

Mrs. Frey's body probably will be brought to Waverly for interment.

Bernard Nettler

Word has been received by friends here of the death of Bernard Nettler, a prominent stone contractor, of St. Bernard, O., Monday. He was one of the builders of that town and flags on all its public buildings have been placed at half-mast out of respect to his memory. His son, Ed Nettler, who is a contracting carpenter, helped build the new Irving Drew shoe factory in this city.

Mrs. Givens Funeral

H. B. Adams of the Ohio Valley bank and Squire John Byron left Wednesday for Givens Station, Pike county, where they will attend the funeral services of the late Mrs. Comfort Givens, who died several days ago.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Audrey Demint whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the 8th day of December, 1916, Leslie Demint, her husband, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, being Cause No. 1661 praying for a divorce from her on the grounds of adultery and gross neglect of duty.

Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 21st day of January, A. D. 1917.

LESLIE DEMINT,
Plaintiff.
Blair & Kimble, Attys. 6-6 Weds.

LEGAL NOTICE

Robert Taylor Scott whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 5th day of December, 1916, his wife, Elizabeth Scott, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 19609, praying that she be divorced from him and that she be decreed alimony from him and that the real estate now in his name be decreed to her as alimony, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and adultery. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 21st day of January, A. D. 1917.

ELIZABETH SCOTT,
Plaintiff.
Blair & Kimble, Attys. 6-6 Weds

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Sciotoville, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1916.

A meeting of the Stockholders of The Scioto Fire Brick Company will be held at Sciotoville, Ohio, on the eighth day of January, 1917, at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed dissolution of said corporation and the surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises, and the transaction of any and all business necessary or incident thereto.

A. M. TURNER, Secretary.
6-1 Weds.

2 FARMS FOR SALE

J. W. Bailey will offer at public auction at his former home on the West Side, on Galena Turnpike, 3 1-2 miles west of city near Dry Run in Washington township, Thursday, Dec. 14 at 1 p. m. two fine Scioto Bottom Farms. Well improved, plenty of upland, practically all new buildings.

One of 140 acres and the other 211 acres. A chance for the investor, the real estate man. 70 acres can be put into lots for suburban homes. The owner will be on the farm until after sale.

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Almost every day Nerv-Worth Co.'s mail brings evidence of this process. For instance, a lady in Columbus, not knowing Nerv-Worth was sold here, recently wrote as follows:

"When Mr. A. Lynn was in Clarksburg, W. Va., he bought a bottle of Nerv-Worth and it helped him so much that he wants to get another bottle. Will you please tell us where we can get a bottle in Columbus?"

A similar letter, followed by an order, came recently from Prospect, Ohio. Nerv-Worth fame is thus getting a widespread growth.

Your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, if Nerv-Worth does not benefit YOU. See Demonstrator Derwacter there. He freely dispenses sample doses. You'll like the tonic's taste and invigorating effect.—Adv.

Tentacles

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mania.

The Germans, with the aid of the Austro-Hungarians, Bulgarians and Turks have battered their way through western Rumania to their present position around Bucharest within a wonderfully short time. They have breasted the natural fortifications of the Transylvania mountains and the Danube river and have beaten their way through the strong battlements of battle defense obviously prepared long in advance. They have thrown the Rumanian army, numbering hundreds of thousands of men, back in such disorder that even apparently impregnable positions such as these along the rivers Alt and Argechu could not be held more than a few hours.

The advance of the Teutonic forces in western Rumania has been so rapid that the military staffs have been forced to change their bases at intervals of only a few days to keep up with the troops and to lay plans for settling in towns not yet captured.

A trip of 1,000 miles by automobile in this region just completed by the Associated Press correspondent, showed how difficult it is to move as quickly as the invading forces. The rapid advance, which often has averaged twenty or more miles a day, has been possible mainly for two reasons. First is the seemingly demoralization and lack of leadership of the Rumanians evidenced by the capture or recapture of entire staffs and large sized units, with many guns and much material, by insignificant German detachments which often amounted only to cavalry patrols; second, is the amazing offensive speed of the Germans, which was indicated by the fact that the correspondent frequently met close behind the front pressing forward, troops which had been seen but a few days previously miles behind in the Transylvania Passes.

Hildebrant

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ballots were counted as straight Democratic tickets where the voter placed his cross in front of Woodrow Wilson's name instead of in the circle at the head of the ticket. Another charge is that tickets marked for President Wilson were also scratched for Governor Willis, but were counted as straight Democratic tickets.

State Chairman Hatfield declared today the investigation did not necessarily mean there would be a recount, but declared it was in the interest of all parties and, being made by the election boards of the state, would be a non-partisan investigation.

As chief election officer of the state, Secretary Hildebrant sent the following telegram to all county boards of elections:

"Charges have been made to me of mistakes, errors and irregularities in counting and canvassing the vote of the election of November 7, 1916. It is advisable that the ballots be not destroyed. You will therefore see to it that ballots are preserved until further advice from me. Explanatory letter follows with instructions."

ASQUITH

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The premier's decision to resign and advise the king to summon Andrew Bonar Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. There were constant comings and goings of the political leaders between Downing street and the various government departments. Mr. Asquith met several Unionist leaders in consultation, including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby.

Noticeable absentees from this conference were A. J. Balfour, who is ill, Andrew Bonar Law, J. Austin Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long. Later in the afternoon the premier met his supporters, including Viscount Grey, Lewis Harcourt, Edwin J. Montague, the Marquis of Crewe, Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, Lord Buckmaster, H. Samuel, Lord Reading and Arthur Henderson. The meeting lasted for more than an hour and it is supposed that Mr. Asquith explained that he was faced by almost insuperable obstacles to the reconciliation of the conflicting interests and intended to tender his resignation. Almost immediately the premier drove to the palace and had an audience with the king.

Opposed

Food Dictator

It now is remarked that when Mr. Asquith was asked in the house of commons recently if a food dictator had been appointed, he replied sharply:

"I don't like a food dictator."

There was much talk last night of the possibilities of a general election. Mr. Bonar Law would first form a cabinet, if he takes office, as it is necessary that the government be carried on, and then appeal to the electors for a ratification of his administration.

There is strong opposition, however, to any political campaign which must necessarily divert the country's energies from the war work while it lasts, and the new government may decide to go ahead with the approval of the house of commons only and not the voters.

The part David Lloyd-George is playing in the crisis was determined plainly by the fact that he remained in his office while the premier conferred separately with the liberal and conservative members of the cabinet. Mr. Lloyd George's policy had supporters in both camps. His strongest liberal friend, Lord Reading, carried messages between the premier's council and Mr. Lloyd George's desk.

It was significant to onlookers also that Mr. Bonar Law refrained from attending the conservative's meeting with Mr. Asquith and Lord Curzon hastened to report to him at the Colonial office immediately the conference was ended.

Politicians Impressed

Mr. Asquith's retirement has taken the politicians so far by surprise that they are not yet ready to predict the results. The possibility that Mr. Asquith will consent to remain in the cabinet with Mr. Bonar Law taking the post of Lord High Chancellor, in which it has long been considered he might find a congenial berth, is discussed.

The labor party certainly will hold a more important part in the new cabinet than it has been filling in the old.

The more sensational London papers have enjoyed three or four days of almost frenzied excitement with demands and denunciations, often in language stronger than the dignity of British politics has permitted in the memory of the present generation. The crucial events in Rumania and Greece have been given a secondary place except as they were used as a basis for attacks on the minister.

WAR

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Another route for an attack on Ploechti and Bucharest from the northwest has been opened through the capture of Sinia, reported today. This town is on the Ploechti-Kronstadt railway leading through to Timoser Pass, 22 miles south of the latter city and about 37 miles northwest of Ploechti. The Rumanians who were defending Sinnia and the territory to the north were compelled to evacuate the district by the advance of Field Marshal Von Mackensen's forces from the west.

Yesterday's captures by the Teutonic armies invading Rumania, totalled 6,000 prisoners.

GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Berlin, Dec. 6.—(By Wireless to Sayville)—Russian troops again attacked yesterday on the Carpathian forest north of Tartar Pass and on the Ludova. The war office report of today says the new assaults of the Russians brought them no success.

The Russians made a strong attack in the Trotus Valley and succeeded in reaching the German second positions. North of Oituz Pass, a Russian point of support was captured.

Field Marshal Van Mackensen's troops, advancing victoriously, approached the railway line running northward from Bucharest to Ploechti, causing the Rumanians to evacuate their positions north of Sinia. South of Bucharest the Teutonic troops have occupied other towns along the river Alt, and are advancing toward the Rumanian capital. More than 6,000 Rumanians were captured yesterday.

TO REMAIN LOYAL

Rome, (Tuesday) Dec. 5.—The Allies do not desire to force Greece into war nor do they support any anti-dynastic movement in Greece, asserted Premier Boselli in his report on the war delivered before the chamber of deputies today. Premier Boselli reitered the determination of Italy to maintain the war with her allies until the restoration of Belgium, Serbia and Montenegro was accomplished. He termed this "the noble and essential object of the war."

As a proof that Italy was prepared to push her operations vigorously, the premier announced that there were now 2,100 factories working on war material, the workers being one-fifth women, whose participation both in industries and agriculture was increasing daily.

After reviewing the work done in the five months since the chamber adjourned, the premier reiterated the unshakable determination of Italy to remain loyal to her allies and to employ all her energies to insure the ultimate attainment of victory.

ADMITS TEUTON GAIN

Lisbon, (Tuesday) Dec. 5.—(Via Paris)—A German success over Portuguese forces which invaded German East Africa, was announced to the chamber of deputies today by Premier Almedia.

ADMIT RETIREMENT

Petrograd, Dec. 5.—(Via London)—A further retirement of the Rumanians in the Tergovistea Ploechti sector northwest of Bucharest and along the railway from Titu to Bucharest is announced in today's war office statement. Elsewhere the Teutonic forces were beaten back.

SERBS ADVANCE

Paris, Dec. 6—Further progress has been made by the Franco-Serbian forces on the Macedonian front, the war office announced today. During yesterday's fighting prisoners to the number of 125 were taken. A violent artillery engagement is in progress north of Monastir.

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Hellup! Zoellner's Clock Is Torpedoed

An automobile driven by Theron Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews, of Rose Ridge, collided with Albert Zoellner's town clock at Third and Chillicothe streets Tuesday evening. The clock was jolted two inches off its stone base by the force of the impact and the machine was badly damaged, the frame being split and one fender and light were smashed. Mr. Mutthews was on his way home and in rounding the corner of Third and Chillicothe streets he turned the corner too sharply, with the result that the machine hit the base of the clock. The car was taken to E. L. Anderson's garage for repairs. Mr. Matthews is employed in the plant of the Whitaker-Glessner company.

CONTRACT AWARDED; A SPECIAL ATTORNEY SECURED BY COUNTY

At a meeting of the county commissioners held Wednesday afternoon the contract for making a fill for a bridge approach at Spencer's Run, West Side, was awarded to Hemphill and Givens, at their bid of $865 for the entire work. Wiley Tipton was the other contractor who submitted a bid. His bid was 22½ cents per cubic yard.

A resolution was passed employing E. G. Millar to assist Prosecuting Attorney Joseph T. Mickletthwait in defending some damage suits instituted against the county several months ago by property owners claiming damages from the Gregg hill improvement.

Y. P. S. Elect

At a meeting of the Young People's Society of the German Evangelical church Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Oscar Kah; Vice President, Gladys Rowe; Secretary, Clara Rowe; Treasurer, Mae Kah. The following were appointed chairmen of committees: Prayer Committee, Mrs. Lucy Schleifer; Visitation Committee, Mary Miller; Membership Committee, Emma Herrmann; Entertainment Committee, Mary Herrmann.

GETS ORDER TO KEEP BALLOTS

A telegram was received by J. F. Johnley, deputy clerk of the board of election from Charles Q. Hilde brant, secretary of state, Wednesday afternoon asking tha t the board preserve all ballots cast in the November 7 election u ntil further notice from him.

The request to hold the ballo ts after the thirty day period required by law is made, according to the message, on account of several alleged irregularities repo rted.

Charges Dismissed

Following a conference he held with the mayor Wednesday, Attorney Stanley McCall said that the charges against his clients, Suter Bros., for alleged obstructing a Chillicothe street sidewalk with brick and other building material, had been dismissed.

Mr. McCall said that the mayor had fined Contractor George Suter under an old ordinance which required a renewal of permits every four months. This ordinance has since been repealed and the new ordinance fixing the time limit at one year is in force. The bonds put up by the contractors were also refunded, said Mr. McCall. He said that Suter Bros. now have in front of the new Paul Esselborn building only such brick as are actually needed to complete their work there.

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BIRTHS

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marsh, of Third street. Mr. Marsh travels for a Cincinnati drug firm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen are the proud parents of a son born at their home in Cleveland November fifteenth. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Ruth Allen, who resided with Mrs. Funk on Jackson street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kennedy of Chillicothe street, are the proud parents of a ten pound son. Mr. Kennedy is a cement contractor.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of Stewartsville, a baby boy Wednesday. Mr. Martin is a steelworker.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Davis, of South Portsmouth, Wednesday morning. They are now the parents of eight children. Mr. Davis is employed in a local shoe factory.

The village of St. Paul, Ky., was increased Wednesday when a boy arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. German Combs and a girl in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Shaw.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Rev. George R. Belcher, 24, minister, to Mary A. Jameson, 24, Rev. J. E. Dibert.

Charles B. Miller, 21, farmer, Arion, to Ethel Henry, 18, Squire John W. Byron.

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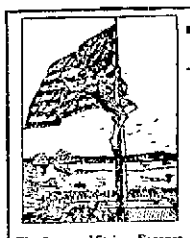
Sells Two Cadillacs

The Towle-Cadillac company Wednesday announced the sale of a four passenger Cadillac Victoria to Mark W. Selby, of the Selby Shoe company, and a convertible Cadillac to Attorney Arthur H. Bannon.



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COUNTY NEWS

Members of the county board of education met in the office of county superintendent, Prof. E. O. McCowen, Wednesday noon, and after a short session left in automobiles for Madison township, where the members surveyed a tract of ground that farmers in the vicinity of Stockdale have petitioned to have transferred to the supervision of the Pike county school board. A meeting will be held Thursday morning in Prof. McCowen's office to pass on the petition.

A. B. McBride of Barden, was a business visitor to Portsmouth, Wednesday.

A mild sensation was created at Otway when it became known that J. E. Blackburn, a prominent merchant of that village, had caught a man stealing coal from his store supply Sunday night.

Mr. Blackburn at the point of a gun marched the fellow to his home in order that Mrs. Blackburn might also take a look at him. As the man promised faithfully to sin no more Mr. Blackburn turned him loose and has since steadfastly refused to divulge his name. He had been missing coal for some time.

James Lewis, the Beech Fork timberman, who was struck by a falling tree near Barden, a few days ago, is still in a helpless state. He seems to have become paralyzed.

J. B. Tracy of Hales Creek, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, shows no signs of improvement.

Mrs. C. B. Reed, of Wait's Station, was shopping in Portsmouth Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Etterling, of Wait's Station, who is suffering with pneumonia, remains about the same.

Miss Cora Bricker ,of Lucasville is suffering with a nervous breakdown.

Hilda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lange of Dogwood Ridge, who has been suffering with whooping cough for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Mary Sherman, son Price, and daughter, Rebecca, of Wait's Station, were visitors to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Mrs. George Mathiott of Dogwood Ridge, who has been ill for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mr. David Brant, of Lucasville, is pending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. F. Mackoy, of Wheelersburg.

Wesley Shela, of Dogwood Rodge, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Roy Gerlach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach, is ill at his home on Dogwood Ridge.

Honor Roll

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy during the month of November.

Bonser Run school, Harrison township:

Edwin Mitchell, Raymond Mitchell, James Griffey, Arthur Sisler, Eugene Elliott Shonkwiler, Weltha Rider, Lare Mitchell, Emma Toland, Lucy Jinkens, Emma Sisler, Elizabeth Shonkwiler, Mary Williams, Geraldine Adkins. Miss Lizzie Elliott, teacher.

Sunshine school, Harrison township:

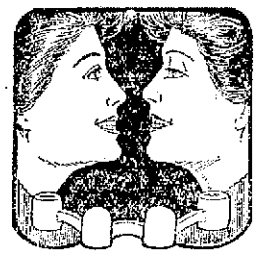
Lola Coriell, Beatrice Coriell, Avanell Coriell, Emory Brown, Lesta Brown, Erman Brown, Vancel Schonburg, Alus O'Dell: Levi Elliott, teacher.

Mrs. Peter Timberlake, who resides near Fullerton, was reported dangerously ill Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Zion M. E. church, of Dogwood Ridge, will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Prediger. All members should be present.

Miss Ethel Tast and R. N. Day idson, of Ashland, Ky., were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Coleman, of Lucasville, recently.

Mrs. Walter Neal, of Long Run, who was very seriously burned several weeks ago when her dress caught fire from an open fireplace, remains in a dangerous condition. Mrs. Neal is forced to lie in one position and suffers terrible pains. Her flesh was literally cooked in the accident.



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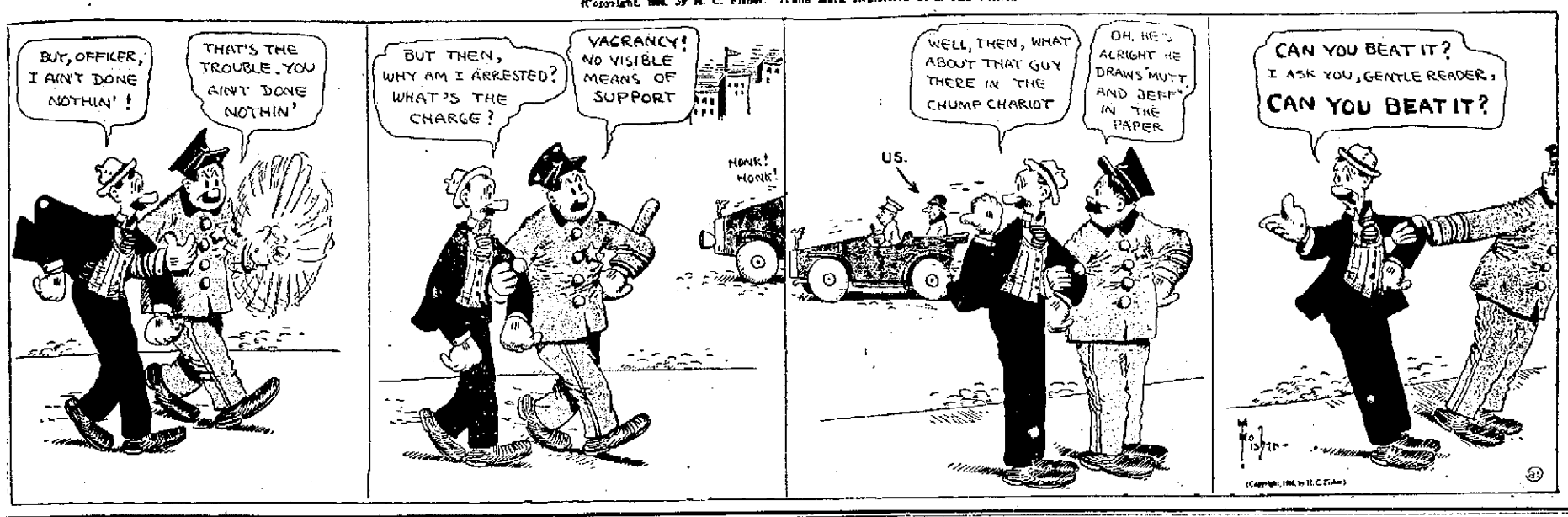

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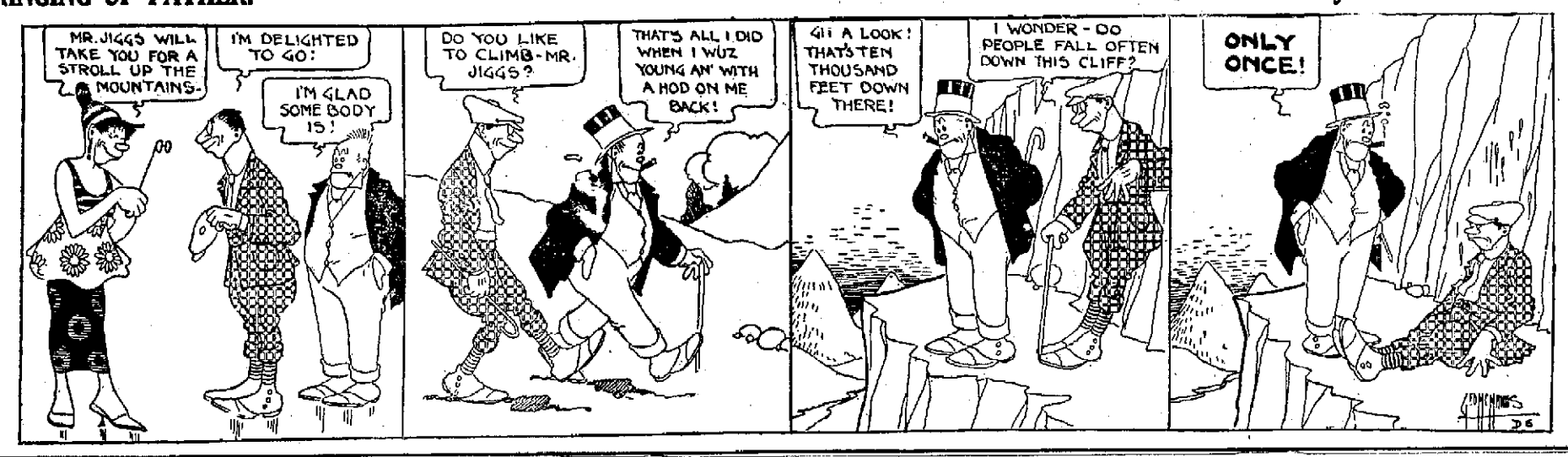

Bureau Of Community Service Planned; Mass Meeting Held

An important step toward increasing the effectiveness of the local charitable organizations was taken Wednesday noon, when a joint meeting of the trustees of the Scioto County Anti-Tuberculosis League and the Associated Charities, held at the First National bank, it was decided to merge the two organizations into a central union, to be known as the Bureau of Community Service.

The work of the two organizations are to be combined under the management of one distinct directorate with the object of accomplishing more in a better and larger way.

Although definite organization plans have not been completed, it is expected that a general secretary, experienced in such work will be employed and an office maintained, where information gathered which pertain to the work will be filed and problems worked out.

After a short deliberation with the trustees, Simon Labold, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, stated that the trustees of the league would be willing to enter into the centralized organization movement providing their work should be carried on with equal vigor and interest. This was promised so a committee consisting of Dr. C. W. Wendelken, Judge Harry Ball and Simon Labold was appointed to draft a resolution which is to set forth the intentions of the league.

A similar committee was appointed to represent the Associated Charities by W. W. Anderson, president. It consists of: C. E. Dowling, E. F. Rideout and W. W. Anderson. The two committees are to meet and effect the new Bureau of Community Service.

Preliminary plans for the new organization were discussed Wednesday afternoon at a special meeting, held at Anderson Brothers store. H. D. Worley, expert organizer, Cincinnati, who is connected with the Council of Social Agencies, is here this week assisting in the organization work.

Several Hundred At Mass Meeting

Several hundred citizens again emphasized the progressive spirit of the Peerless City Tuesday evening when they attended a mass meeting held in the high school auditorium and expressed themselves as being in favor of the establishment of a Bureau of Community Service by their applause and compliments paid the speakers of the evening.

A more profitable and largely attended community meeting has never before been held in Portsmouth.

The speakers of the evening were Dr. C. C. North, professor in the department of sociology at the Ohio State University, J. L. Fieser, secretary of the Associated Charities of Columbus, and Bishop Anderson of Cincinnati. The mass meeting was the climax of a number of meetings held during the day in the interest of the movement to centralize the charity and civic work in Portsmouth under one head or organization.

At the special meeting for physicians Tuesday afternoon a resolution was passed by the physicians favoring and pledging their support to the movement as outlined at the noon day luncheon Tuesday.

The evening meeting began at 7:45 o'clock with Mr. George D. Selby presiding. Rev. B. F. Caudill, pastor of the First Baptist church, opened the meeting with prayer. Chairman Selby then explained the purpose of the meeting and acquainted those present with the workings of a Bureau of Community Service. "There are a number of things we will have to dispense with and a number of cross-purposes to eliminate," said Mr. Selby. "We should make the community one that does not expect charity but one that is self supporting, active and composed of helpers," concluded Mr. Selby, who then introduced Dr. C. C. North.

Dr. C. C. North gave some of the more important points found in the social survey conducted in Portsmouth in August and September under the direction of workers from the Department of Economics and Sociology of Ohio State University.

"Portsmouth is the first river town to ask for a social survey and this shows she is alive and doing," said Dr. North. Continuing he said: "This survey is in no sense an indictment of any community or any individual. There are many things here in Portsmouth that form the basis for work in the community line. Portsmouth's progressiveness is well known all over the state. Portsmouth shows the spirit that the city and community will work together in meeting the needs of the community. What is offered is not criticism. There is only one other city in Ohio, and that is Cincinnati, which has a larger tuberculosis rate than Portsmouth. The tuberculosis problem is only one of the health problems. The typhoid rate in Portsmouth is much higher than it should be. She is not responsible for the disease that is brought in but she is responsible for the spread of the disease after it gets into the community. The infant mortality rate is another big problem here. The infant mortality rate in this city is fifty infants per 1000 people. In the examination made of school children, one out of every four was found to be suffering with retardation in some form, adenoids, tonsils, bad eyes, etc. The removing of these defects is no easy matter and it is one that affects the whole community.

Housing Problem In Need of Attention

"The housing problem is another that needs attention in Portsmouth. The city has done its part in supplying sewers in nearly every place in the city. They have been supplied impartially and all over the city the sewer conditions are the same, the poor not being able to say that they do not have the sewer facilities that the rich have. The survey showed that three out of every four houses still remain unconnected with sewers. What are your sewers for? Kitchen drains do not play so much in the health matter but they do mean much in city housekeeping. In about one-third of the section of the city gone over it was found fifty-one stables were being used for living purposes, fifty other houses opened on alleys, and twenty rear houses were found having no access to the street. Their only outlook was on the alley. Then there were coal sheds, shacks, etc., found being used as places in which to live. These places were found unlighted, very intricate and shut off from the general observation of the community. Moral dangers and citizenship dangers lurk in these unlighted alleys. We cannot stop the family from moving into the city and demanding low rent but we can prevent them from living in such places. The housing problem here presents many complications. It is a serious one for a town of this size," Dr. North continued.

"The larger number of people connected with the charity and civic work in Portsmouth have no conception of real charity. You must go below the question of charity alone as it does not consist of giving food, fuel and clothing, which three things is all that most people think charity consists of." There is a need for more friendly visitations, more citizens are needed to help work with the charity and civic organizations. There is no evidence of machinery here to carry on the work, there is too much duplication and too little co-operation.

Advocates Recreation For All Young People

"The recreation problem is another of great importance here. The Boy Scout movement is a fine piece of work but it is not enough to provide recreation for all our young people. The church has taken up the problem of recreation but the big problem is the carrying out of the good work already begun. We have to meet the recreation needs more adequately," concluded Dr. North.

Mr. Selby next introduced Mr. Fieser who spoke on "How Portsmouth Is To Meet These Demands."

"Portsmouth is only one of the 200 or 300 cities battling with this gigantic civic improvement work. It means the merging of interests of the different charity and civic boards and organizations. A Bureau of Community Service would involve such organizations or boards as the Anti-Tuberculosis League, Associated Charities, Civic Management, General Nursing. Back of a staff should be several committees such as relief, health, housing, community service, juvenile welfare, and community employment. It will involve the establishment of a central office or general clearing house through which office all the work could be handled. All work would be registered here and in this way is much easier carried on. You will have more deserted families to deal with than widows. Cincinnati has 2800 children to deal with left through desertion of the father or mother. Portsmouth is advantageously situated in regard to this movement."

Mr. Fieser commended Portsmouth and her community on her natural beauty and on the progressive spirit of her people.

Mr. Selby introduced Bishop Anderson as the third speaker of the evening. Bishop Anderson is no stranger in Portsmouth as he has been here a number of times and has many friends here. He is a splendid orator and well acquainted with all forms of charity and civic community work.

Bishop Anderson Discusses Movement

Bishop Anderson took up the moral and religious side of the movement in Portsmouth. Bishop Anderson said: "No question is finally settled until it is settled on the moral side. Someone has said life is four-fifths conduct but I can go one better and say that life is mostly six-fifths conduct. There has been a vast change in theology in the past fifty years. What happens to man when he lets something immoral, unclean thing take possession of his mind. He goes down and the same is true of a community. Unless the community is cleaned morally it will go down and drag all around it down. When a man is not sound in his moral center he is not safe any place. An immoral man is a rotten man. A community is on the road to disaster when its plans do not cover the moral and religious work. We have too many one sided Christians, that is our big problem today. The other speakers have said that the things they presented were not indictments but I say they are. The facts are a sufficient indictment. It is not an indictment on the moral and religious side but an indictment on thoughtlessness, indifference, and a lack to do what we can do. Let us all do all we can to bringing about a betterment of conditions. The facts have been presented. You have had the courage to face the facts, the thing to do now is to go about bringing the better day. All of you should get behind the proposition and make an end of this sort of unclean life that exists in Portsmouth.

"You should bring about in one year a transformation that will be heralded afar. I am confident that you will win out in the end," said Bishop Anderson in conclusion.

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Boy Scout News

Basket Ball Notes

Over fifty boys gathered at the First Presbyterian gym last night and held a basket ball meet. After the discussion of several rules, six teams were picked and three games played. The first game was played between the Reds and Grays, in which the Reds came out victorious by the score of 15 to 3. Hewitt was the boy who did the dirty work for the Reds, throwing 3 field goals and 2 foul goals.

The second game was played between the "East Enders" and their old rivals the "West Enders." It was a hard fought game from start to finish, the first half ending with the East Enders leading by two points. A. Doll and Williams were the star players for the East Enders, while Bryant and Hopkins played swell for the losers. Following is the line-up:

East End		West End
A. Doll	lf	Bryant
Blake	rf	Smith
Williams	c	Fortner
Davis	rg	Walker
Neff	lg	Hopkins

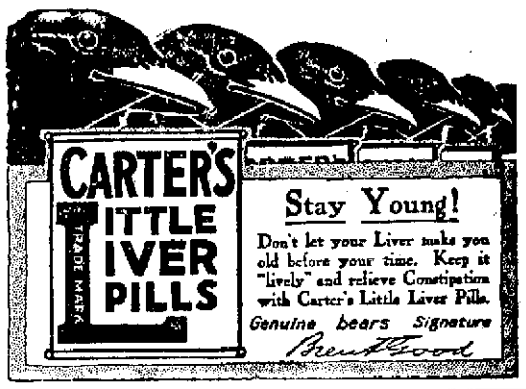
Field goals: Williams 2, A. Doll 3, Davis 1, Blake 2, Hopkins 2, Bryant 2. Foul goals: Fortner 1, Blake 2. Referee: Wagner.

The third game was played between the East Enders and an All Star team. It was the feature game of the evening, the first half ending with the All Stars 4 points to the good. In the second half the East Enders tied the score and an extra five minutes was allowed for the decision. In the extra period, Wheimer for the All Stars threw a goal that untied the score, and Fortner shot one foul goal and one field goal which won the game. The final score being 19 to 16.

Troop 9 Meeting

There will be a meeting of Troop 9 at te U. B. church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present.

Fred Noell, Scout Scribe.



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A TIMES READER.

Will the writer of this letter send in her name and address so if I hear of any one who would want the boy I can refer them to you.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a reader of the Times and like your column immenseiy. I am a young man, 17 years old. Have been going with a young lady for a year and a half. Someone has been telling her things about me that are untrue and she will not tell me what they are. The other evening I saw she was angry about something and when I asked her to go down town to the movies she treated me very cooly. Please, now Dolly, tell me what to do for I love her dearly.

BOB B.

Try to make this girl understand that she is not fair to you. Everyone is entitled to a hearing before a sneering and tell her that she should give you an opportunity to defend yourself. Every knock is a boost in the long run, and if the things are untrue, and she believes them, she's not worthy of your love. Where there is no trust there is no love, you know, and you'll be far better off without her under those circumstances.

Dear Dolly—If a spider would have to drop from 28 story Building to go through a barrel of Molasses Wood and all, How long would It take a Crosseyed tumble bug with cork legs to roll a Peanut around a Nine square block.

FOLKS.

About as long as it took you to write out this question and send it in.

Dear Dolly Wise—For Garfield's sake can't you do something to help get all the streets of Portsmouth carded. I have not lived here very long and do not know the different streets and as they do not have signs with the names on them I have an awful time.

O. D.

Respectfully submitted to the proper authorities.

Dear Dolly—I was introduced to a girl a short time ago and have wanted to call on her but am afraid she might refuse to let me come. Do you think it would be all right for me to phone and ask her to go to the movies.

J. J.

If I wanted to see her I most certainly would call her up and ask her. If she likes you and wants your company she will most probably feel honored to think you were anxious to know her better.

Miss Dolly Wise—Will you please tell me in Wednesday night's paper how to cook chicken in Italian style, and also want to know if I can buy an Italian cook-book in our town? Thanking you for your kindness, I am, Yours very truly.

BETTY JANE.

I am sorry I haven't a recipe for chicken Italian style, and if any of the readers of this column have one I would appreciate it if they would please send one in. Have you tried the book-stores for the cook-book? If they haven't one in stock, they would order it for you.

Dear Miss Wise—What do young people do at a taffy pull? Could you give me a good recipe for taffy?

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Here is a good recipe for salt water taffy: One pound (2 cups) of suger, 5 tablespoons water, one-half ounce (1 tablespoon) butter, pinch of cream of tartar, one teaspoon vanilla extract. Dissolve the sugar in the water, then add the butter and boil without stirring to 290 degrees, or until it is crisp when tested in cold water.

Add the extract and cream of tartar. Pour into a buttered pan or onto a buttered slab, and when cool enough to handle, pull until perfectly white. Stretch out in front of a batch warmer or in front of the fire. Cut into desired lengths, and wrap in waxed paper if it is to be kept.

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SOCIETY

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Miss Grace Cline was hostess at last evening's meeting of Mrs. Evans' class of Bigelow Sunday school, there being six present. Delightful music was included in the evening's pleasures, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Charles Zeigler, Mrs. H. C. Mosely, Misses Jess Milstead and Ruth Jeffers. In serving the dainties Miss Cline was assisted by her sister, Miss Antoinette Cline. Two of the members were absent, Mrs. John Kahmar, who is in Dr. Sattler's hospital in Cincinnati, and Mrs. William Tinsley, who is ill.

Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Jackson, of Petaluma, Cal., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Harcha, of this city. Dr. Jackson formerly conducted a dental parlor in the East End. He says he is doing splendidly on the Coast.

The New Century Club will meet Thursday afternoon in Masonic parlors.

Miss Vere Crawford is entertaining at dinner this evening Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Anderson, of Seattle, Wash., asd Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Shumway.

Mrs. Harry W. Miller will have as guests next week Mrs. Jerome Powell and Mrs. Oscar Miles (Helen Powell) of Columbus, who are coming to attend the Adair-Drew wedding.

Thirty-five members of the Second Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society enjoyed a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Alma Heinisch, where plans were made for a supper to be given in February. At the end of the business Miss Heinisch served excellent refreshments.

Robert Adair left yesterday for his home in Columbus after a week-end visit with friends in Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Kahmar, who was operated upon Monday at Dr. Sattler's hospital, Cincinnati, for ear trouble, is getting along nicely.

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If your baby is deprived of Mother's Milk, play "Safety First". Get the food most nearly like Mother's milk. This is Thompson's Food (Peptonized). Pure sweet milk, scientifically modified on a large scale. Your baby will thrive on it and you will be delighted, for everyone loves a strong healthy baby. Endorsed by physicians everywhere. Made by Thompson's Malted Food Co. at Waukesha, "the City of Springs." Ready for use by simply adding water.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Mrs. Henry C. Selb and daughter, Ethel, are coming down from Ironton this evening to spend a week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Y. Coriell, on Highland avenue, and from here will go to Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the winter.

Mrs. James W. Bannon, Jr., will be hostess at next Tuesday's meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club.

Mr. Crawford Anderson left this afternoon for his home in Seattle, Wash., after a short stay with relatives in this city.

Mrs. John E. Williams will be hostess at the next meeting of the Art Circle December 21st, when a Christmas passing party will be a special feature.

The annual turkey supper at Bigelow church will be served at the church Friday evening, Dec. 8. The menu fellows:

Turkey Dressing Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Cranberries Slaw
Home-made Bread and Butter
Pumpkin Pie Coffee.

The First Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Society held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Miller, in Sunnyside, where there were thirty-five present. Arrangements were made for the turkey dinner to be served to the Men's Bible classes of the Sunday school.

The Westminster Circle of the First Presbyterian church held a most interesting meeting on Tuesday evening with Page Geer as hostess. This was in the nature of a Thanksgiving service and an almost complete membership responded to roll-call, with appropriate Bible quotations. After devotional services a short literary program was rendered. This was followed by a business session, during which plans were discussed for a church play to be given soon. A very enjoyable social hour followed and light refreshments were served. Four new members were added to this enthusiastic band of young church workers.

The Ladies' Aid of the Fourth Street M. E. church will meet in regular session at the home of Mrs. F. Kemmerer, on Third street, Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Frank Euth as assistant hostess.

The Elks' card party planned for Thursday evening, December 7th, has been deferred until December 15th.

One of the most enjoyable parties of the season was given Saturday night, December 2, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McNeal Edgington, Ky. The rooms were artistically decorated in ferns and chrysanthemums. At the hour of midnight a delicious lunch, consisting of sandwiches, pickles and cake, was served to about thirty guests. Those present were Misses Mary Preston, Zona Earmood, Mary Setser, Georgie Burns, Cora Setser, Ruth Tong, Minnie Burns, Garnett Swearengin, Ruby Smith, Virginia Tong, Edith McNeal, Lillian Welch, Polly Wells and Mrs. W. T. Sherman, Messrs. John Tong, Rollen Mills, Oscar Moore, William Setser, Herman Mills, Bill Swearingin, Lloyd Porter, Arthur Smith, Reece Davis, Deo Garney, Murray Harper, Arthur Garvey, Paul Damorn, Jack Hurst, William Sherman, Baulter, Earmood and Art Swearengin.

Forty-one members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church enjoyed the splendid meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. T. Breece, on Eighth street, who was assisted by Mesdames W. H. McCurdy, James M. Williams, A. Holland, Charles Mohl and Vaughn Shires. Mrs. Winter, of Ironton, district secretary, was present and gave a delightful talk. At the end of a splendid program the hostesses served excellent refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heer have returned from Indianapolis, Ind., where they went to spend Thanksgiving with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Heer. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Heer also came over from Terre Haute for the dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Heer were accompanied home by Mrs. Nathan Booth, of Alexandria, Ind., sister of Mrs. Heer.

Miss Nelle Wendelken's class, the "King's Daughters," of the Fourth Street Methodist Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of the Misses Helen and Ethel Rau.

Mrs. Henry Becker was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the T. H. B. Club. Art needlework preceded dainty refreshments. Mrs. Carlos Pyles will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mrs. George D. Selby delightfully entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club this afternoon at her home on Gallia avenue, where most of the members were present. At the end of the afternoon's pleasures the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Fieger and Dr. and Mrs. Harry Schirrmann were new members who attended the Art Circle banquet held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Berndt.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

Mrs. Andrew Davis will entertain Section One of Mauly church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home, 2140 Ninth street. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

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The genuine bristle dauber and lamb's wool polisher—in a neat box—make a most acceptable, yet inexpensive gift for anyone.

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Teach children neatness and economy. Habits of thrift practiced now will assure independence and self-reliance later.

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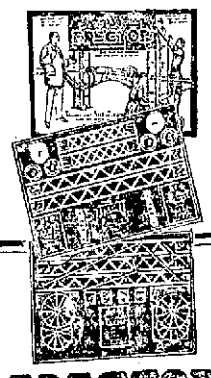

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Free Boys' Magazine

The manufacturers of Erector publish an interesting magazine for boys called *Erector Tips*. Any boy can get *absolutely free* a three months' subscription including the big holiday issue in colors, brimful of stories, photographs and announcement of the big Erector $3000 prize offer.

Full particulars at our store. See our Erector display. It will interest you.

Prices $1.00 to $15.00 per set

Dolls

With their endearing charms, find a place in the hearts of our girls. A timely purchase by us of an interesting variety will help you in making a selection for that Christmas gift.

Prices 25c to $4.00

Lingerie

Ever a charming subject. Choose any of the dainty, soft, becoming articles displayed, both for usefulness and refinement. They make the most delightful of gifts.

Garments of all descriptions, attractively priced, add interest to this section.

FLEXIBLE FLYER
The Sled That Steers

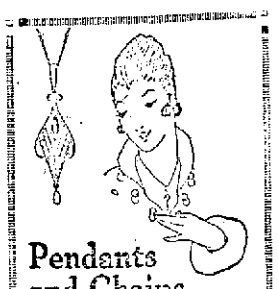
The grooved Chrome nickel steel runners (patented) make "Flexible Flyers" the only sleds that will steer on snow or ice, and the safest sleds made.

The new all-steel front makes easier and more efficient steering and greatly strengthens the sled.

Prices $1.75 to $12.00

JEWELRY

A Splendid gift suggestion. Every little token received is cherished for years, and the character of these gifts reflects the friendship, good taste and thought of the giver. Attractive jewelry for women, men and children in an extensive assortment is now on display.



Pendants and Chains

DAINTY Pendants and Chains of Merite Jewelry set with amethysts, sapphires, pearls, etc., are on display in our Little Paris Shop. Some are solid gold and some sterling silver and gold filled. Prices 75c to $6.00 each.

You will find just the styles you want to go with your new fall waists, and at the price you want to pay. Fashions require new jewelry each season.

Merite Jewelry is the "Last Word" in jewelry fashion

The Spirit of Christmas

THE spirit of Christmas is the spirit of service! The faithful carrier of parcels in Charles Dickens' "The Cricket of the Hearth" was an embodiment of this spirit.

John Peerybingle typified personal service in transportation for his day and age. He never dreamed—Charles Dickens never dreamed—of the magnitude of Wells Fargo Service, nor of its thousands of devoted expressmen, upon whose efficient work the convenience, comfort, and pleasure of so many depend.

Steadily the express has builded its reputation for both fidelity and dispatch in the handling of its business; yet it is in the flood-tide of Christmas shipments that its service is put to the greatest test.

It is at this time that Wells Fargo needs most the co-operation of its patrons in order that it may handle without delay its millions of Christmas packages. Therefore we make an earnest request that you ship early this Christmas. To help you do this we furnish attractive labels requesting the recipient of your packages not to open them until Christmas day.

Wells Fargo & Co Express

Trade Board Banquet Will Be Held Thursday Evening

At the Washington Hotel Thursday evening, members of the local board of trade will gather to attend the annual meeting and banquet which will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

A splendid speaking program and a sumptuous feast have been prepared by the committee in charge and indications point to one of the largest and best annual gatherings ever held in the city by the members of the organization. One hundred and sixty-two members have asked for reserved seats at the banquet table.

At the business meeting, which will follow the banquet, new officers are to be elected. Vallee Harold, postmaster, has been nominated for the presidency.

Judge George M. Osborn has been selected as toastmaster. The program follows:

Invocation—Rev. G. Lloyd Speaker.

"America"—By assemblage.

Banquet.

Election of officers.

Selection—Aeolian Quartette.

Report of President F. V. Knauss.

Selection—Aeolian Quartette.

Civic Improvement — (Speaker not selected).

Selection—Aeolian Quartette.

"The Court House"—Vallee Harold.

Selection—Aeolian Quartette.

"The Other Side of the Counter"—Prof. Frank S. Fox.

The Menu

Fresh Crab Meat Cocktail
Celery
Caked Filet of White Fish.
Potatoes, Saratoga
Olives Water Melon Pickles
Roast Young Duck
Roast Apples Candied Sweets
Pineapple Sherbet
Nabisco Wafers
Orange and Grape Fruit Salad
Brick Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Cream Cheese Crackers
Coffee
Cigars

"George" Is Dead

The Tracy Shoe Company's big white dray horse, "George," died of inflamation of the bowels at Dr. Jos. Lake's veterinary hospital Tuesday. The faithful old animal remained in active service up to Monday evening, but when the driver appeared at the company's stable early Tuesday he found the horse very sick and the whole interior of the stable showing evidences of a struggle. The company bought the horse of Liveryman John Dice over fifteen years ago.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

PARALYSIS
Conquered At Last By DR. CHASE'S Special Blood and Nerve Tablets
Write for Proof and Booklet
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Despite the growing popularity of toilet articles made of composition Ivory, it has not forced silver out of use in toilet articles. Composition Ivory has many points in its favor. It is attractive in appearance, easily kept clean, and offers a splendid field for fine color engraving, in which art we claim to be rather skillful. Consequently we present our exceptional selection of composition Ivory to you, and expect you to be impressed by the really beautiful shapes and designs that are represented. Three piece toilet sets in handsome cases are priced at $6.00, $7.00; $8.00, $10.00 and $14.00. Manicure Sets $2.50, $3.50, $5.00, $6.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

The market in Silver continues steady. We are having an unusual demand for toilet sets, military sets, cloth brushes, etc. Silver is always good and the advantage of choosing early still remains. Silver plated three piece sets, $6.50, $7.00, $8.00 and $9.00. Solid Silver $15.00, $20.00 and $25.00.

No Increase in Price

Albert Zoellner

Jeweler — Third and Chillicothe Sts.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 6.
Observations Taken at 8 a. m. 75th Meridian Time.

	Flood stage river, feet	Height of river, feet	Change since last report	Precipitation last 24 hours, inches
Franklin	15	3.1 R	-0.2	
Greensboro	18	9.0 F		
Pittsburgh	22	5.4 F	-0.6	
Wheeling	36	4.3 F	-1.0	
Zanesville	25	8.4 F	-0.1	
Parkersb'g	36	5.2 F	-2.0	
Pt. Pleasant	40	7.4 F	-2.1	
Huntington	50	10.5 F		
Catlettsb'g	50	12.9 F	-0.6	
Portsmouth	50	14.0 R	-0.2	
Cincinnati	50	14.0 R	-1.0	

FORECAST

Fair over upper Ohio valley tonight, probably followed by rain Thursday.

River at Portsmouth will fall.

F. B. WINTERS,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 14 feet and still slowly rising here Wednesday morning. The only packet scheduled to leave here Thursday is the Mildred Runyon, which passed inspection and resumed her place in the Portsmouth-Rome trade Wednesday.

The towboat C. T. Lane left a fleet of empties here Wednesday while she proceeded up the river to meet the towboat Dana Smith and help her down with a big tow.

To Continue Business.

Application was made to the Scioto county licensing board Tuesday by Mrs. Margaret Ward, widow of Willis A. Ward, to continue the cafe and restaurant business of her late husband.

Ask my customers about my work. Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

DANDRUFF GOES! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Save your hair! Double its beauty in a few moments. Try this!

Hair stops coming out and every particle of dandruff disappears

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all.

Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

Peerless Lodge Elects

Edward Kanouse was chosen chancellor commander of Peerless lodge, No. 769 Knights of Pythias at the annual election of that fraternal body held Tuesday night.

Other new officers elected were: Theo. Bauer, vice chancellor; H. E. Bierley, prelate; Frank Greiger, master of work; Ralph Brady, keeper of records and seal; Edward Brady, master of finance; John E. Fritz, master of exchequer; R. H. Cook, master-at-arms; Arthur Fields, inner guard; L. H. Sieling, outer guard; C. H. Jackson, trustee for 3 years. The new officers will be installed Jan. 2.

The lodge will give a smoker and entertainment for the knights and their friends next Tuesday evening, December 12. Speeches, good music, etc., are to be followed with lunch and cigars. The entertainment committee has planned a fine program for the evening.

Peerless lodge now boasts of a membership close to fifty.

In Favor Of Ladies Day

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Charles H. Weeghman, president of the Chicago club of the National league, is prepared to urge National league owners to sanction ladies day at the annual meeting of the league in New York next Monday, he said today.

One day a week at which women are admitted free to the ball park is an essential, especially in cities where the practice is followed by the American league in the opinion of Mr. Weeghman.

"I do not intend to request the league to set aside any particular day," he said. "That should be decided by the owners. The attendance of the ladies should be appreciated, however, and I believe the plan is an important one."

Mr. Lewis Transferred

Charles B. Lewis, who is with the Ohio State Telephone Company, has been transferred from Cleveland to Dayton, O.

Opinion Received

An opinion in the bankrupt case of Clarence C. Smalling, sub contractor under Jones and Gray, in charge of some of the construction work along the Chesapeake and Ohio Northern railroad was received from Elijah Cutwright, Jr., Wednesday by Sherrard M. Johnson, trustee. The opinion holds that the trustee has the authority to issue a summary order in the case on the facts as they appear.

At the first meeting of creditors held at Chillicothe several weeks ago, S. M. Johnson, trustee, issued a summary order to turn over all the property to the trustee. The order was resisted by the receiver on the ground that it was a partnership and that the trustee was an individual and therefore had no jurisdiction by summary proceedings.

Attorney C. M. Searl, this city and Charles Caldwell, Waverly, represent Judge J. P. Purdum, receiver.

DOCTOR SAYS NUXATED IRON WILL INCREASE STRENGTH OF DELICATE PEOPLE 200 PERCENT IN TEN DAYS

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood.—How to tell.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a well known specialist, who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue, and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your fagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people, who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good, sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron, like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated, and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

NOTE—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will forfeit $100.00 to any Charitable Institution if they cannot take any man or woman under sixty who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy and all other druggists.

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A Ringing Message of A Rousing Sale!

Every Women's and Misses' Suit in the House Included!

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF NEWEST WINTER WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SUITS

1/2 OFF!—OFF!

Any $12.50 Suit
Including one lot of all wool serges in brown, nicely made and lined. An exceptional value at **$6.25**

Any $14.95 Suit
Consisting chiefly of all wool serges in blue and brown, well tailored, satin lined, nicely trimmed collar and cuffs. They will move quick at **$7.47**

ANY $19.50 SUIT
Whipcords, serges, etc., in several attractive styles, some with velvet trimmed collars, some belted; all well lined and carefully made. They MUST go, so..... **$9.75**

ANY $25.00 SUIT
Of poplin, broadcloth, herringbone, whipcord, wool velour or serge, trimmed with velvet, beaver and fur,—a variety of the newest styles. If you get here early they are only **$12.50**

$29.50 SUITS $14.75
Including those that sold for $29.50 or more, mostly one of a kind, but every color, style or trimming that is worn this season. Such wonderful values will not be offered in Portsmouth again this season. Be early—they will not last long at **$14.75**

AND TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING OUR 2ND FLOOR OFFERS

Women's $30.00 Silk Plush Coats $19.95
Women's $3.00 Serge Skirts $1.98
Newest $20.00 Cloth Coats $12.95
$12.50 Dancing Frocks $6.85
Child's $3.00 Corduroy Coats $1.79
Women's $1.00 House Dresses 69c
Finest $2.50 Flannel Kimonos ..$..1.49

A wonderful showing of all that is new in FURS, and at underselling prices.

"THE STORE OF A THOUSAND PRACTICAL GIFTS"

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Portsmouth people.

Mrs. J. H. Brown, 627 Ninth street, Portsmouth, says: "When I was washing, sharp pains shot trough the small of my back. I tired easily and the action of my kidneys was irregular. I often had dizzy spells and dull pains in the back of my head. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fisher and Streich's Pharmacy, helped me and two boxes fixed me up in fine shape."

50c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

THEATRICAL

At The Sun

The Girls from Loveland, in their musical offering at the Sun theatre, will present a new show tonight and tomorrow afternoon and night, also a change of program Friday and Saturday. Matinee every day at 2:30. Evening shows at 7:30 and 8:45. Arrangements have been made for another Country Store Friday night at the first show. Order seats early and don't miss this bright and classy little musical show.

To Remain Here

Howard Argo has decided to remain in this city and has taken a position in L. H. Stewart's cut rate drug store on Gallia street.

DOING BIG PIANO BUSINESS

The old reliable music house of Summers and Son, Jackson, O., who opened a music store in Sciotoville last month, have been doing a big business in Pianos and Player Pianos and Talking Machines. They sold five Pianos to satisfied customers in Portsmouth and Sciotoville last week. This firm has sold 62 Pianos and Players in Portsmouth and vicinity in the past 18 months. They handle such well known makes as the Sohmer, Cable, Kingsberry, Summers & Son and many others, which range in price from $175 and Player Pianos from $350. Call at their store and see their beautiful line of Xmas Pianos. Easy monthly terms can be arranged. 6-1t

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and death of our "Loved One," Mrs. Nora Journey Schwartz. For the beautiful floral tributes, to Undertaker Mr. Roy Lynn and the singers, we feel extremely grateful; also to Brother Oakley for his comforting words.

THE HUSBAND, SISTER AND BROTHERS. 6-1t

Cemetery Collections.

The November collection of Supt. Henry Cline of Greenlawn cemetery, was $209.25, miscellaneous while the total for sale of lots was $441.75. There were 27 burials as against 28 in November of last year.

Plumbers Will Nominate.

At the weekly session of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union, Tuesday night arrangements were made to hold the first nomination of officers next week. The election of officers will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 26th.

In Michigan

Floyd C. Fuller has gone to Michigan on a business trip.

Piketon Visitor

William Rittenour, of Piketon, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

Inspectors Here

Traveling Auditor Gifford and Trainmaster B. C. Wescott, of the B. & O. railroad, were here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit Tuesday.

In Adams County

Grocer W. M. Payne, of Second and Jefferson streets, went to Peebles, Adams county, Tuesday, for a rabbit hunt.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Portsmouth, Ohio, for the election of directors and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting will ne held on the 9th day of January, 1917, between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. at the office of the bank at the corner of Gallia and Chillicothe streets, in the City of Portsmouth, O.

DAN W. CONROY,
Cashier.
Dec. 6-13-20-27 Jan. 3.

Sent To Barracks.

Noah Burke, 18, of Maloneton, Ky. and William Brown, 28, of Lucasville, who enlisted in the infantry at the local U. S. recruiting station have been sent to the Columbus barracks.

NOTICE

This Society has no connection with any insurance agency and any person soliciting insurance with the promise of aid from us if taken ill is doing so without our authority.

The Anti Tuberculosis League
adv 6-1

YOU'RE BILIOUS CLEAR LIVER AND BOWELS TONIGHT

Don't Stay Headachy, Sick, or Have Bad Breath and Sour Stomach.

Wake Up Feeling Fine! Best Laxative for Men, Women and Children.

Enjoy life! Remove the liver and bowel poison which is keeping your head dizzy, your tongue coated, breath offensive, and stomach sour. Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy, constipated and full of cold. Why don't you get a box of Cascarets from the drug store and eat one or two tonight and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. You will wake up feeling fit and fine. Cascarets never gripe or sicken like salts, pills and calomel. They act so gently that you hardly realize you have taken a cathartic. Mothers should give cross, sick, bilious or feverish children a whole Cascaret any time—they act thoroughly and are harmless.

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE
Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Giants	19	2	.905
Spiders	13	5	.722
Cement Specials	12	6	.667
Ironsides	12	6	.667
Ivory Knobs	8	7	.553
Rexalls	6	9	.400
Submarines	6	12	.333
Clod Hoppers	6	12	.333
Bald Eagles	5	16	.239
Cornshuckers	3	15	.167

Games This Week

Cornshuckers vs. Ivory Knobs, Tuesday.

Spiders vs. Ironsides, Friday.

Cement Specials vs. Rexalls, Friday.

By keeping everlastingly at it, those Giants, who seem to be rather smitten with Miss First Place, of the Masonic Bowling League, walloped the Bald Eagles three in a row on alleys 4 and 5 at the Play House last night, turning the trick without much exertion and with less enthusiasm. The Bald Eagles never had a look in, and it was not necessary for the Giants to use any coercion or undue exertion. While this was all taking place the Submarines, minus the advise and assistance of Admiral Boy-Ed Fuller, clipped off a couple victories at the expense of the Clod Hoppers, manned by Captain Jackson. The scores made by these two teams will have to go down in the official records, but like many things in the Congressional Record, they will be used as space fillers more than for information. The Clod Hoppers did manage to get one 700 score and of course when they made that they won. Otherwise the teams finished in the 600 class and no so far above the 500 figure that either side had anything to crow about.

The Giants anticipated but little trouble with the Bald Eagles, and events proved their judgment was not warped. Had the occasion, demanded it, it is quite likely the leaders could have risen to the occasion, but like the little boy pulling weeds from an onion bed there was no real reason why a fellow should kill himself off in one day. Lead off man, George Wilhelm, who is out to lead the league on a percentage basis, slint like he would lose a leg if he fell down. And the results justified his efforts, for he not only made high score, 211, but averaged 180. Dallas Lemon had an eventful evening—practicing when it comes his time to shoot against the Spiders. Baker was fair, but not as consistent as generally. Captain Daehler had an unusually good evening, bringing his work to a climax when he shot 193 as the polish off game. Sheridan plugged along in a happy-go-lucky fashion and managed to keep up his general average by his last game. Joe Shaw tripped gayly along, but could have done better had he received more encouragement from his teammates. Patton can sell insurance better than he can bowl—good thing for Patton, who never quits trying, either. Captain Zoellner was consistent if not brilliant. He kept up an even gain and finished strong. Orla Hark had an extremely good evening for Orla. He never got out of the 140 class, but was pretty well pleased when it was time for him to carry the news home.

It would be a hard task to select the star of the Clod Hopper-Submarine contest—it would be as equally hard to pick out the poorest performer. First glance (and you can't look long) would indicate that Charles Scudder was the lion of the evening. McCoy started like an eight cylinder car, but he had only negotiated the first lap when three spark plugs went wrong, his carbureter flooded and there was the devil to pay from then on. Walter Wilhelm would doubtless have gone down to less than a century score had four games been required. Captain Jackson was right in the jeweler's class, while Ed Leach—well the insurance manager was ready to bite a ten-penny nail right in twain. Applegate, who shot first for the Submarines was fair all evening—even though the word "fair" can be easily misconstrued in these days of pure English. Joseph Horrbow, was not so good as many of the privates, but good enough to get a whole lot of fun out of the other fellow's misfortune. Brunny did not make any wonderfuyl scores, but he turned in a split that repaid him for the time missed at home. Cookes got one fair game, one that was like a weather prediction that misses, and the other betwixt and between. Earl Reinhard stood out in bold relief—in fact without Earl the Submarines would win as many games as the Rumanians. He got high score, 171, and while he sort of withered in his other attempts he was just good enough to put over the punch that sent the Bald Eagles to the mat for the count. The scores:

GIANTS—			
G. Wilhelm	169	211	161
Lemon	184	158	133
Baker	139	111	148
Daehler	166	137	193
Sheridan	135	154	188
Totals	793	771	823
BALD EAGLES—			
Shaw	144	131	164
Patton	114	183	141
Blind	125	125	125
Zoellner	143	110	154
Hark	144	148	143
Totals	670	707	727
CLOD HOPPERS—			
W. Wilhelm	141	115	103
Scudder	156	144	139
Jackson	133	115	111
McCoy	164	117	137
Leach	121	123	139
Totals	715	614	629
SUBMARINES—			
Applegate	137	146	132
Horchow	102	112	117
Brunny	144	117	126
Cookes	132	103	142
Reinhard	177	144	148
Totals	692	622	665

To Select Captain

Now that letters have been awarded the P. H. S. football players, a meeting will be held by the lettered men in a few days to select a captain for 1917. Prospective 1917 captains are: Bob Quinn, Noble Lett and Royal Marting.

At Apple Show.

R. E. Scott, local N. and W. passenger agent, left Tuesday for Roanoke, where he will attend an Apple Show given under the direction of the N. and W.

In Greenup.

Squire James Braden of Fullerton, made a business trip to Greenup, Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Quinn Writes About His Work As Medical Officer In Army

Dr. William A. Quinn, of this city, who recently left for Texas, where he was assigned as a medical officer in the United States army, has favored The Times with the following interesting letter of his trip and duties:

We reached San Antonio, Texas, Monday noon, November 27; had a splendid trip with very little sickness among the 300 men.

After registration I was assigned duty at Base hospital. I took charge Wednesday, November 29. In meantime I visited the Pullman hospital. I found it most ideal, with 36 cots and a perfectly equipped operating room for any emergency or operation. When you receive this letter I shall be in my own big square olive drab tent on the plains of Texas. I went with Captain Price to select his mount. I was offered one too but declined as I will be stationed in detention camp for at least a week and shall not need a horse. I took my third dose of typhoid vaccine this morning; I am feeling fine. I have gained in weight notwithstanding the loss of sleep enroute. I have seen many dark skinned Mexicans and soldiers by thousands. It keeps one busy saluting officers and men. In passing an officer he always stops and introduces himself, thus one gets acquainted quickly. Four thousand horses are here that have not been assigned to any regiments.

I have been in camp since Wednesday the 29th, 2 p. m., and am practically under guard. There are three line officers and myself with 400 soldiers, two companies of the 19th regular infantry. There are 65 tents, four to six men in each tent. Officers each have a tent of splendid canvas, wood stove, good cot and with my mattress, comfort and pillow from home I am quite comfortable indeed. The climate is wonderful, the days are superb, nights are very cool. We start fires about six o'clock.

Captain Price is commandant and Captain Greeg and Lieutenant Adler and myself are the officers. My duties, as you know, are the sick. I call twice daily. So far have had nothing more serious than sore throat, tonsilitis, biliousness and today two cases of measles.

We had a splendid Thanksgiving dinner in camp, consisting of turkey with dressing, gravy, potatoes, celery, cranberries, pie, cake, apples, oranges and candy. The cake and fancy things were sent by the ladies of San Antonio. Every man had the same and all he could eat; only served differently. Officers have two soldiers who serve as waiter and butler. You see Uncle Sam's boys fared better than the great majority of his citizens. The cooks worked in relays all night preparing the turkeys.

I have enjoyed every minute here. The men are very respectful and there are no unpleasant situations. I may be ordered away any moment.

SPORT SALAD

New York, Dec. 6.—The proposed ten round no decision boxing bout between Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe and Jess Willard, the American champion, has among its sponsors Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury, it was learned today. Miss Morgan is treasurer of the American fund for the French wounded under the auspices of which it is hoped to bring Carpentier here. Miss Marbury, who is also actively interested in the French fund, said that her interest in the proposed bout was solely to see that the $50,000 which she hopes the fund would receive from the proceeds was properly handled.

"Miss Anne Morgan and I willingly consented several weeks ago, when approached on the subject, to see that the funds, whether amounting to this sum or more, be forwarded to France for the purpose intended," Miss Marbury is quoted as saying. Georges Carpentier is badly needed at the front these days, for his duties are such that his place would be hard to fill. It will take much effort if French officials are finally prevailed upon to extend him leave, although they may be told that a few months here would mean much for French women and children.

If he finally does come over and the bout is held the public can be assured that the money contributed through the purchase of tickets will be used for the purpose stated.

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New York, Dec. 6.—Les Darcy, kingpin of the middle-weights in Australia, certainly is on his way to the United States, according to well-posted men in New York.

Darcy, they say, left Australia on a tramp steamer bound for Chile. She will reach there this month, according to this information. Darcy is expected to embark on another ship for New York by way of the Panama canal.

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Nap Rucker at one time one of the greatest pitchers in baseball has drawn his unconditional release from the Brooklyn team. He is going to act as a scout for this club.

May Organize League

All young men of the German Evangelical Sunday school are urged to meet at the school gymnasium Thursday evening at seven o'clock. An effort will be made to organize a four team basketball league in the Sunday school.

The school has one of the most complete gymnasiums in the city and was represented by a strong basketball five last year. From the four team league a team will be selected to represent the school in a city basketball league, which is expected to be formed within the next few weeks.

IRONTON CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ironton, Dec. 6—All hail to the high school football champions of Ohio—Ironton High School!

Ironton citizens will join in praise of the nervy little bunch of speed and fight that has brought foot-ball laurels to Ironton. The undisputed claim of champions of all high school football teams in Ohio came about through the back-down of South High of Columbus, after that team had dictated terms upon which they would accept the offer made by Coach Hixson to play in Ironton on next Saturday, and those same terms had been accepted by the Ironton coach. The Ironton officials and players thought that the game was a certainty, but Monday morning, but a few hours after the South High officials had agreed to play, there came a telegram from Columbus announcing that South High would be forced to cancel the engagement as the South High principal would not agree to a post-season game, and with the telegram there came great gobs of gloom to hang over the I. H. S. campus, but it was dispelled when the members of the football team came to realize that the state championship honors had been thrust upon them by reason of South's refusal to play.

Yet every member of the squad would much rather play the game to decide once and for all which team is the better and to whom the laurels belong by right of conquest.

The Columbus team had demanded $150 and half the expenses of Don Hamilton, who would referee the contest. This demand was granted by Coach Hixson and the coach put the matter before the high school Monday morning, thinking that the stage was all set for the big contest upon which the eyes of the high schools of the state would be focused next Saturday. Imagine the disappointment that followed the receipt of the message cancelling the contest.

Released On Bond

Mary Wright, who was held to the grand jury in the sum of $200 for stabbing her former lover, Anthony Smith, was released from police custody Tuesday evening, Dr. F. W. Hubert, Jesse Marshall and the woman's husband, Jim Wright, signing a bond.

Answer to Moss Suit

An answer and cross-petition in the case of John G. Moss against Kate Liston et al, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday by Kate and Allen Liston, Los Angeles, Calif., through Attorneys W. A. Spill, Pasadena, Calif., and F. W. Moulton, this city.

The cross-petition avers that John G. Moss is a secret agent of C. H. Moss and that both have been in unlawful possession of a piece of property for the past three years. It is also alleged that Kate Liston holds a mortgage on the property and that it was deeded to her several years ago. She asks judgment against C. H. Moss for $694 due on a note and $750 for rents derived from the property and $250 for timber alleged cut from the lands.

J. C. Strafford Promoted

John C. Strafford, who for the past three years had been in charge of the local branch of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., has been promoted by his company, having been made a supervisor in the Cincinnati office of the company. Mr. Strafford's successor here is J. C. Jones, who is in charge of the company's office in the First National bank building.

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Paul Revare At The "First"

Owing to the usual Christmas rush, a temporary addition has been made to the force of the First National bank in the person of Paul Revare.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

Ironton, Dec. 5—The Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, at the meeting of the directors held December 1st, voted to increase the capital stock of the company.

The capital stock formerly was $120,000 and the recent action of the directors increased the stock by $100,000, making the total stock of the company now $220,000.

Spanish-American War Veterans.

The Times inadvertently had the Sons of Veterans attending the Willis A. Ward funeral Monday when it should have been the Spanish-American War Veterans.

Company Here Friday

Friday night, December 8th, the fourth number of the high school lecture course will be given by the Cord-Rummel Recital Company. The company consists of four talented musicians, who will render a program of instrumental music and songs.

WILL ELECT

Members of the Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 221 will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held in the Central Labor Council hall tonight. A well-attended meeting is looked for.

Had Close Call

Charles Cox and a companion narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death when his city auto delivery truck got stalled on the B. & O. tracks at Ninth and Court streets Monday evening. Unable to start the machine, the two men jumped just in time. A switch engine knocked the truck off the track, tearing off one wheel and otherwise damaging it.

To Bury Body

Unable to make any definite arrangements with out-of-town relatives, Undertaker Roy Lynn has decided to bury the body of Miss Margaret Reed in Greenlawn cemetery this afternoon. Miss Reed is the former Chesapeake, O., young woman who died at Hempstead hospital a week ago last Sunday of tumor of the brain. The body has been at Lynn's morgue ever since.

Louie Chased Over The Hills

Louie Miller, manager of the Findeis cafe, who injured a leg in a fall a few days ago, is recuperating at the Oertel farm on Long Run. A "wireless" from that locality had it that he started out for a pleasure stroll Tuesday evening and the hounds of the neighborhood got after him, chasing him all over the hills.

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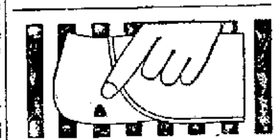
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Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 9th day of December A. D. 1916, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate, to-wit: Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit:

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Anyone wishing to inspect the above described property will find the same located on the south side of Ninth street two doors west of Washington street, and being house number 614 Ninth street, city.

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Said premises to be sold as the property of the parties to the above action on an order of sale in partition from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said County.

Terms of sale, cash.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1916.

E. W. SMITH,
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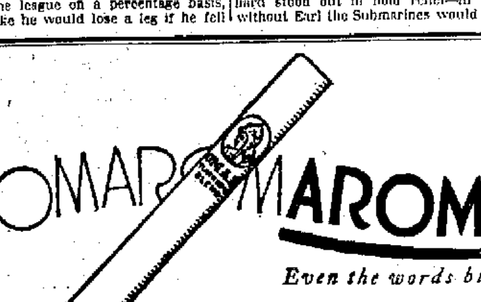
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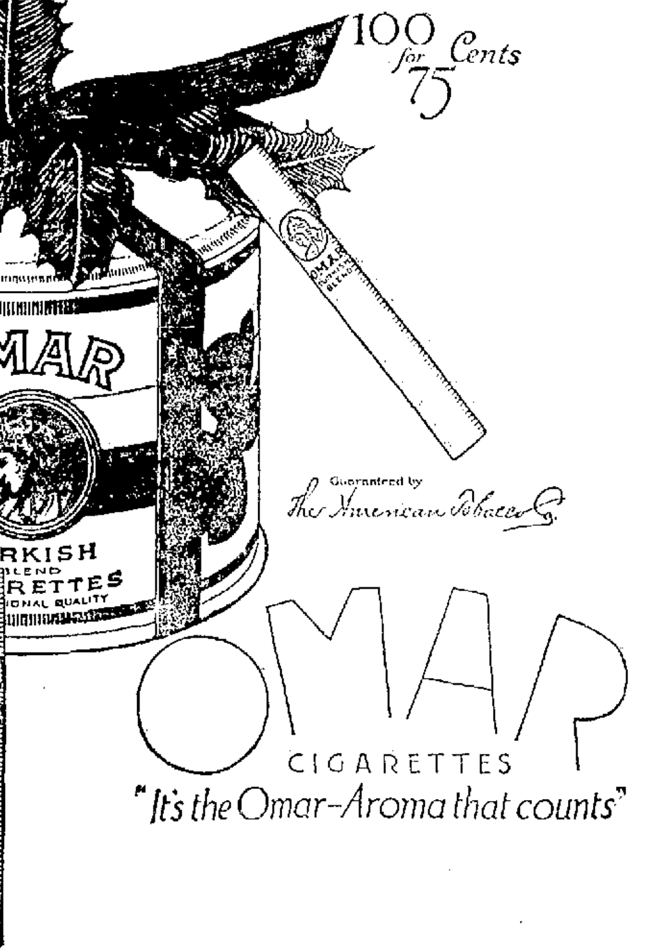

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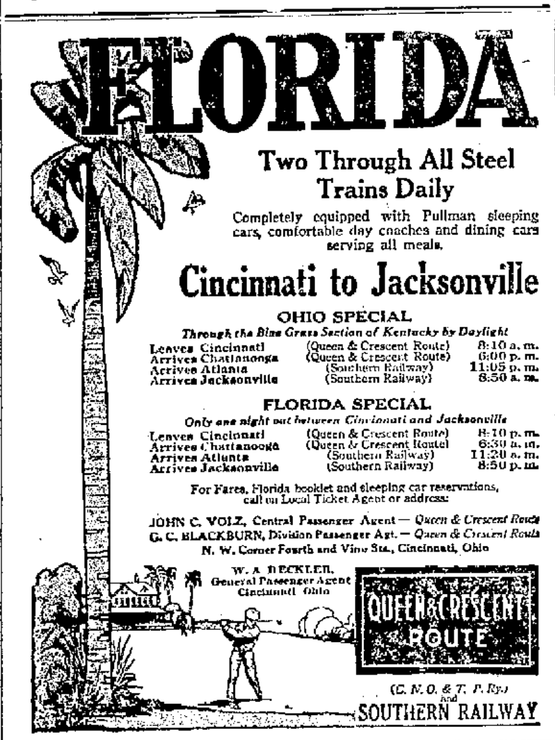

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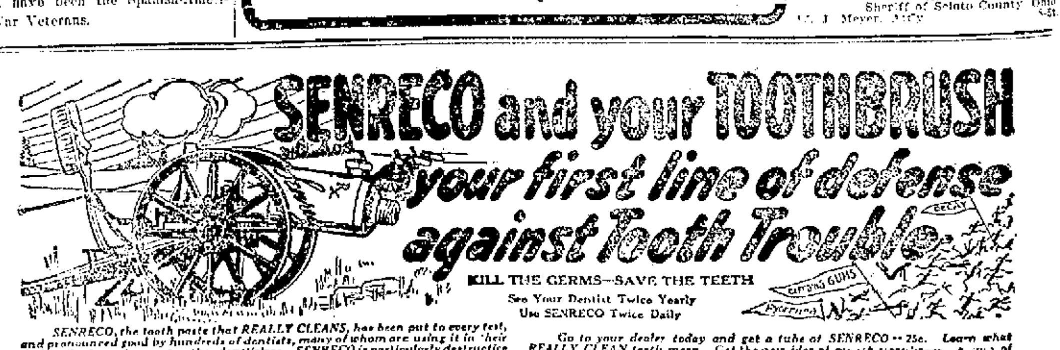

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Willis A. Ward, the cafe and restaurant owner who died suddenly a few days ago, had an enviable military record for a young man.

Mr. Ward was stationed at Columbus Barracks as a first duty sergeant of the Seventeenth U. S. Regulars when the Spanish-American war broke out. He was offered a commission in the Ohio volunteers, but declined it in order to remain with his old comrades and because he wanted to see active service and get into the thickest of the fighting. He was twice wounded within the short space of ten seconds' time at the battle of El Caney, in Cuba. One Mauser bullet struck him in the arm and the other went through his leg. His burial the other day was attended with military honors, the Spanish-American War Veterans turning out in a body to show the respect due his memory.

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NEW SCHEDULE

According to information received Tuesday by Agent D. A. Grimes of the C. & O., a new schedule will become effective on this division of the road Sunday and that it will provide for several radical changes.

High School News

The High School News, to be printed on the high school press, will probably be ready for distribution Friday. "Copy" for the paper has been ready for several weeks. An effort will be made to have the News published twice each month. The paper will be given over to high school activities.

Successful Revival

Rev. B. F. Caudill, of the First Baptist church, has returned from Russell, Ky., where he conducted a very successful two weeks' revival at the First Baptist church.

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WEST END NEWS

Man Walked Right Through A Big Plate Glass Window

A young man, whom the police say was Roscoe Kearnes, a superintendent at the Portsmouth Refractories Company's plant at Fire Brick, O., "walked" through a big plate-glass window of the Standard Supply Company's store at Nos. 1021-25 Gallia street Tuesday night about nine o'clock.

The young man, accompanied by Loren Hitchcock, had come to the city after machinery supplies. As they drove up to the curb in an auto roadster, Kearnes leaped from the machine and rushed across the sidewalk. He is thought to have mistaken an open door of the display window for the vestibule entrance and ran squarely into the plate-glass, which gave way and broke with a resounding crash. He fell amid the shower of broken glass. He received a cut on the back of the right thumb and a long and deep gash on the wrist. Dr. A. R. Moore was called to the store to dress his wounds.

Every effort was made to keep secret the identity of the injured man. The public was excluded from the store, and when Patrolman Frank Emmett, who was doing duty to keep the sidewalk cleared, inquired for the man's name the information was refused. It was only in an indirect way, after Kearnes and Mr. Hitchcock started the return trip to Fire Brick that any names were learned by the police. Kearnes told them that grease on his work shoes had caused him to slip and fall against the window.

The accident occurred just before the Social Survey meeting at the High school auditorium ended and hundreds of people on their way down Gallia street were attracted by the sight of the broken window and pieces of glass, an officer standing guard in front and a physician attending an injured man inside the store. The damage is estimated at $150.

At the supply store Wednesday morning it was admitted that a Portsmouth Refractories Company official was the man injured but it was claimed that his name was not learned. Dr. Moore said he had not asked the injured man's name but at the W. L. Hitchcock home it was admitted that Mr. Kearnes was the person injured.

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David P. Scott Elected

Officers elected by Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans Tuesday evening were David P. Scott, commander; Sidney G. Spencer, senior vice commander; C. S. Wolfe, junior vice-commander; camp council, C. C. Bennett, John Neu, Hartzel Evans, Balance of officer are appointed at beginning of new term. John R. Skelton, installing officer.

The camp will hold a camp-fire Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Geo. S. Carroll, chairman of committee on arrangements.

New Officers Elected

Woodmen Circle River City Grove No. 94, at a meeting held Tuesday night, elected officers for the new year as follows: Belle Stewart, guardian; Ida Janetzky, advisor; Nellie Marlow, clerk; Mollie Barnhart, banker; Minnie McDermont, attendant; Dixie Smith, assistant attendant; Gladys Jenkins, inside sentinel; O. H. Lewis, manager; and Ida Barnhart, chaplain. The installation services will be held the first meeting in January. At the next meeting a passing party will be held.

Mr. Lynn Is Candidate

John Lynn, who for many years has been an active worker in local Odd Fellow circles, is a candidate for the office of grand junior warden and he will be heartily endorsed by I. O. O. F. bodies of this city. The annual Ohio State I. O. O. F. Encampment will be held next July, when the grand officers will be named and Mr. Lynn feels confident that he will be elected to the office of grand junior warden.

SPEEDING CHARGE DISMISSED

Mayor H. H. Kaps, after considering the various points raised and the different circumstances of the accident Tuesday evening, dismissed the "speeding" charge Dr. C. W. Wendelken had preferred against Louis C. Hurth, as a result of an auto collision they had Thanksgiving morning.

The mayor considered that both men were in a "close place," that the accident appeared to have been unavoidable, and that both owners of the cars may have "lost their heads." The mayor was on his way out Chillicothe street when he met the parties involved and announced his decision.

Illustrated Lecture

Hon. Henry T. Bannon will give an illustrated lecture on his trip through the Yellowstone National park Friday evening at the turkey supper, which will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bannon stated Wednesday that he had secured 108 colored stereopticon slides from the Northern Pacific railroad. These will be used in his lecture.

To Elect Officers

Orient Encampment No. 26, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting Thursday night will hold its annual election of officers and it will be followed by a banquet.

Arrangements are being made for one of the largest meetings in the history of this growing lodge.

Brick Men Meet

Officials and department heads of the Portsmouth Paving Brick company and the Carlyle Paving Brick company held a business meeting in the Elk parlors Tuesday night.

Ways and means to reduce expenses and trade conditions in general were discussed. G. E. Carlyle presided and all present made talks on the brick situation. The meeting was concluded with a dinner served by Custodian Abe Mayer. Those present were G. E. Carlyle, R. D. Dupre, Noah Shoemaker, Thomas Sergent, Charles Artis, Gordon Grubbs, O. C. Muth and C. C. Brock.

SWITZER MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6—Representative Robert Switzer, of Ohio, today announced the following appointments to Annapolis Naval Academy: Lowell Stephenson, of Wellston, principal; Thomas C. Baumgarner, of Cheshire, alternate.

GAS

Grove Bros., of Jamestown, N. Y., struck a good flow of gas and oil in a well on Turley and Jordan's land in School Land Hollow, Monday, at a depth of a little over 600 feet. They announce their intention of at once sinking another well in the same vicinity.

Paying Taxes.

Monday was a big day at the county treasurer's office. Over three thousand dollars worth of the first half taxes were collected, according to an announcement made by Gilbert F. Dodds, treasurer elect.

Arrest Is Made.

A stranger giving the name of Carr alias Holland was arrested by the police Tuesday afternoon on a John Doe warrant sworn out by R. E. Hughes, a young farmer of Prospect, Marion county, O., charging him with stealing his $150 Harley-Davidson bicycle.

"STEP LIVELY" IS CALL TO WAITER

Cincinnati Citizen Can't Get Meals Quickly Enough Now.

HE HAS A TANLAC APPETITE

Says He Had About Given Up Eating on Account of Consequent Bad Effects, but Took Tanlac and Now Can Enjoy a Square Meal Without Feeling the Least Distress.

"Step lively, waiter," is the cheery call heard in any restaurant that Walter Applegate, 3013 Walter avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O., may patronize.

But since that command is accompanied by the "Tanlac Smile" the waiter is glad to step lively.

Mr. Applegate said:

I Was Always Miserable.

"I can sit down now and enjoy a square meal, eat anything my appetite craves, and get away with it. For three years before I took Tanlac I was bothered by intestinal fermentation of food I ate. I could not eat any starchy stuff, highly seasoned or sweet dishes.

WALTER APPLEGATE, of Cincinnati, Who Says Tanlac Restored His Appetite and Health.

"When I ate any of them I would suffer severely with gas and bloating, and with sour stomach. I had frequent pains in my back, and my bowel action was irregular. I had to physic with pills and such things all the time."

The "Tanlac Smile" just wouldn't stay off Applegate's face as he told of the relief the medicine gave him.

No Distress Now.

"Tanlac," he continued, "has changed all that. I can eat anything I want. I regard Tanlac as the finest bowel regulator I ever took. It has helped me and I am thankful for it."

Sold in Portsmouth, Ohio, by Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

Tanlac may be obtained in the following nearby towns: New Boston, E. H. Coburn; Scioto-ville, Scioto-ville Pharmacy; Bloomswitch, H. J. Glem; Scioto, Stockham & Payne; McDermott, Ord Thompson; Lucasville, Dr. J. H Cox; Stockdale, O. E. Emory & Co.; Jasper, J. W. Dewey; Piketon, R. B. Willson; Oak Hill, Jenkins Pharmacy; Otway, J. F. Walsh; Young, G. H. Perry, Peebles, W. A. Gall; Buena Vista, Louis Dorn; West Union, W. D Sutterfield; Fullerton, Ky., S. M. Roberson; Barden, Taylor & Taylor; Wakefield, Charles Noel; South Webster, E. W. Bauer; Sedan, J. A. Johnson.—Adv.

Mrs. Scott Charges Her Husband Eloped

Through her attorneys, Blair and Kimble, Elizabeth Scott filed suit in common pleas court Wednesday, asking alimony from her husband, Robert Taylor Scott, a well-known local contractor, who disappeared from this city Monday, November 6.

On February 25, 1904, the plaintiff says she was married to the defendant. To this union one child was born, Beulah Kline Scott, aged 9. At divers times the defendant committed adultery with unknown women, the petition avers, and that he deserted the plaintiff and child in November and left the city in company with another woman.

The wife further alleges that her husband had attempted to place her in the state hospital for the insane at one time.

The Royal Savings and Loan company and Thomas K. Jones are made party defendants in the suit, as liens are held by them against some local property.

Several days ago Mrs. Scott stated that her husband left her on the day before election, saying that he was going to Hamden to figure on some work there, adding that it was a new school building. Since then he has not been seen.

Concerning the notice of a suit for divorce filed in common pleas court Wednesday, Mrs. Scott says that she is not seeking a divorce and that she only asked for alimony.

The petition filed with John W. Hall, clerk of courts, asks for a divorce, alimony and custody of the child.

Directorate Is Cut Down

The stockholders of the First National bank at a called meeting Tuesday afternoon voted without a dissenting voice to fix the future maximum number of directors at nine. The number in the past was not to have exceeded fifteen. Cigars were passed around at the meeting by the bank officials.

Old friends and patrons are assured of a hearty welcome at Freshel's Palace cafe, now open for business again. 30-6t

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NO SPECK ON THE SKY

The most optimistic reports on business conditions were issued from financial, trade and manufacturing centers, Monday.

Washington led off with information from all the federal reserve bank districts that all conditions were favorable to commercial and industrial activities, except that operations were being hampered to an extent by grievous car shortage. New York epitomized that the steel and iron mills were in most excellent tone. Orders were almost solely for domestic consumption. Railroads and shipyards are the big buyers and records went to smash under the placing of rail and plate specifications. Almost enough orders are in to insure operations through to 1918, and some of the big mills were rather disinclined to the negotiating of more orders. Prices, of course, are advancing and it is not desirable to crowd on orders, extending over a long delivery period.

THE WHIRR OF THE WHEELS

We have just been interested in reading a synopsis of the report of the Goodyear Tire company, for its year's business, which ended the last day of October. We can conceive of nothing else that furnishes so striking an illustration of the development of the automobile, which it seems commonplace to say has been marvelous. The sales the past year exceeded those of the previous by $27,000,000 and totaled $64,000,000 in round numbers. Incredible as such a growth is it appears insignificant by comparison with the fact that the sales of 1916 were thirty times greater than those of 1908. Think of that! The increase on one auto accessory in the short space of eight years was more than sixty million dollars. But that isn't all. Huge as is the Goodyear company it doesn't manufacture all the automobile tires. Of a truth there are other plants in the same line quite as big and many of lesser size, whose products still run up into the millions.

These figures are almost unrealizable and one is filled with more amazement when he is confronted with the condition that automobile factories expect to turn out a hundred or two thousand more cars next year than they have in 1916, their biggest year.

Noticing that Mr. Billy Butt-In is casting aspersions upon one, Mr. Davis Cheatwood as a weather prophet, we rise to remark that it is our recollection that one, Mr. Butt-In was very, very dubious about the result of the recent election while Mr. Cheatwood was in no doubt at all. He announced long before November 7 that President Wilson was going to be re-elected as all the signs of the calendar pointed that way. Wherefore Mr. Cheatwood has a reputation to go on and is entitled to consideration until somebody can show better goods. See?

One of the interesting facts brought out at the address of Mr. J. L. Fieser, of Columbus, Tuesday, was that in Columbus the centralized charity board worked in thorough harmony with the city and county officials in the administration of outdoor relief. Applicants for city and county aid were referred to the charity board and they made investigation, and granted relief in worthy cases through vouchers upon the city. The plan has been the means of saving thousands of dollars annually, while it has insured the giving of aid only to those who really deserved it. Such a plan locally would mean the saving of much money undoubtedly as there are few officials with either the time or the inclination to look into the many cases that come to him.

It is well for the machine guns of the McElhaney and Sprague congressional booms to begin to scatter their shot around the district this early in the battle for there are hints that a 42 centimeter gun will ere long be launching a boom hereabouts that will completely overwhelm the lighter artillery now in action. Forewarned is forearmed and Roy and Bill had better begin buying heavy guns before it is too late.

No, sir; you can't tell what is going to happen next. Look at these two Columbus papers refusing to take liquor advertisements any more and consider what other envious papers have been saying about their owner.

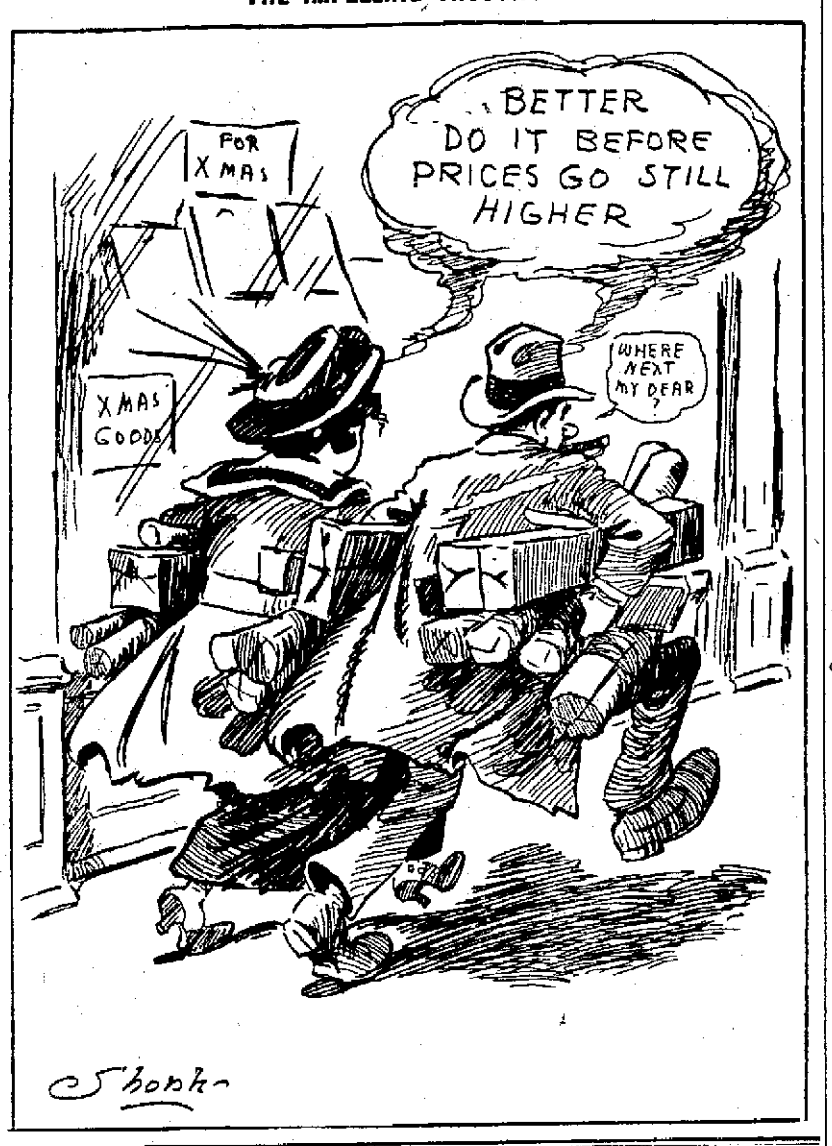
All signs fail in wet as well as in dry weather. The local prophet said to us in a lull of the thunder rattle Monday evening: "Going to be mighty cold, always cold after thunder." And the next morning dawning as absolutely delicious as a day in May.

It'll be fun to watch how Charlie Kearns votes on the embargo resolution. Charlie solemnly assured us, that the Portsmouth steel mills were running solely on war orders and airily and just as though the bread and butter of none of us depended on them, he put out their fires with a wave of his hand—if Wilson were elected. Will Charlie vote to close 'em down by embargo, prohibiting the exportation of their products, or will he duck off to the races at Batavia?

Chicago has it down fine. She finds the dollar bill will buy only 53 cents worth and that is where all the trouble lies.

Billy Sunday is meeting with great success in Boston, as the high price of beans is forcing the Boston people to religion.—Medison Globe.

THE IMPELLING THOUGHT



THE CALL OF THE WILD

"I read your little piece about wandering into the by-ways and it was nice," said a friend and he stopped us and handed us a small parcel. "I too love to hunt the nooks and the wonderful bits of scenery. Look at those and see what I have run across." We looked and there were half a dozen kodak pictures of wild and quaint hillside views; steep crags, bold ledges and mysterious clefts. Evidently our friend and his good wife, who appears in some of the pictures, are fond of prosecuting their explorations afoot, for some of the views are taken from precipitous heights no automobile ever built could ascend. In fact it looks like an airship might be required to ascend them. We are sure, however, that those who love the sunshine and the shadow, love to find nature reveal herself in her most fantastic workings find themselves well repaid for every effort it takes to acquaint themselves with her rare hiding places.

We treasure the pictures, which are really unusually good, but we felt our friend wasn't just exactly fair in refusing to disclose where he had found such witching haunts. May be he was afraid we'd tell and then they would be desecrated by picnic parties.

LAST CHANCE FOR LEGAL PROCEDURE

(Everybody's Magazine)

A lawyer who for many years had shocked a large number of his friends by his rather liberal views on religion recently died.

A friend of the deceased, who cut short a trip to hurry back to town for the purpose of attending the last rites of his colleague, entered the late lawyer's home some minutes after the beginning of the service.

"What part of the service is this?" he inquired in a whisper of another legal friend standing in the crowded hallway.

"I've just come myself," said the other, "but I believe they have opened for the defense."

Oh well, if there must be a scrap for the honor of being chief mourner at the State G. O. P. funeral cortege, we are glad that it is to be between two Scioto county men. We'll get our bit of community advertising out of it, whichever way it turns out.

The 10,000 men employed by the Bethlehem steel mills have just been given a ten percent increase in wages. Let's see. Didn't we hear a noise around these parts sounding like the closing down of iron mills, "if Wilson were elected?" Who made it?

Roy McElhaney and Bill Sprague are out for the early congressional worm. But what is the fool worm out so early for, at this time of the year especially?

As Pershing's force is not to attack the soldiery of Carranza and will not attack Villa unless Villa fires the first shot, it takes on a decided resemblance to a sort of an innocent bystander in Mexico.—Marion Star.

Koot-Poots

(By J. R. D. and Shoma)

We know a boy named Willie Bing
Who always tears up everything;
No playthings, books nor toys has he,
For he always tears them up, you see;
He's not a Koot Poot or he'd be
More careful of his property.

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Auto At Depot

The abandoned automobile on the ferry road on the Kentucky side of the river was removed to the C. & O. freight depot at South Portsmouth Tuesday for safekeeping. Cliff Saunders, a C. & O. freight clerk, saw some men alight from the car Thanksgiving night and conversed with them They claimed to be from Flat Hollow. The car is an Overland, although the Ohio license tag records list it as an Abbott-Detroit, and owned in Columbus.

Auto Hits Coach

As the west bound evening N. & W. passenger train was pulling into the depot at Tenth and Waller streets Monday evening, a man drove his automobile into the rear of a coach. The machine was slightly damaged.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 6.—

It was late.

And I'd been downtown.

Or somewhere.

It's none of your business.

And I came home.

And he was in the hall.

Waiting for me.

And I looked at him.

And he giggled.

And I giggled.

Then we both giggled.

And grabbed each other.

And danced about.

And my wife came out.

And said: "What have you been drinking?"

I said: 'See, it's Harry Maxon.'

And she came out.

And giggled.

And we joined in the chorus.

I haven't seen Maxon.

In fifteen years.

And when he left home.

They said he'd be hung.

And when I left home.

They said he'll end his days.

In some prison cell.

And so we sat down.

And recalled the old days.

And wished for Bill Geppert.

And Dutch Resener.

And Hen Cherrington.

And then we giggled.

The man next door.

Rapped on the wall.

And said whatever it is.

You're killing.

Take it outside.

Don't let it die.

In the house.

And we giggled some more.

It all sounds silly.

But just wait some day.

Until you've seen a pal.

Who shared the joys.

And the heartaches.

Of the boyhood days.

And played hookey from school.

And swiped groceries.

From in front.

Of Tanner's store.

And see his hair getting gray.

And yours already gray.

And you'll giggle too.

Not to be foolish.

But it keeps you.

From crying.

Much obliged!

Mule Is Found

Teamster John Jenkins, of Eleventh and Washington streets, has recovered his little blind mule which disappeared Sunday night. He says that he found it back in his barn Tuesday morning, the same parties who took it, having evidently returned it.

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DOC KOKO'S KOLUMN

But Once

It seems to be the fashion
Among one kind of folks
To cast a gloom on everything
And frown on fun and jokes.
They seem to think it's clever
To take the cynic's pose
And minimize all merit with
Upturned, disdainful nose.

I met one just this morning
Who said—it made me mad—
"Yes, Christmas comes but one a year;
Believe me, I am glad."
I guess they think it brilliant
To pull that kind of chaf,
To seem devoid of sentiment,
World-wise and all like that.

For my part, I'm delighted
I haven't reached that stage;
I'm just as sentimental now
As at an early age.
And as for that young cynic,
I'm sure I'd wish it too,
If Christmas coming once a year
Would stay the whole year through.

—Baer Facts.

He Hoped

Officer—(to boy of 12, who, in his effort to get taken on as a bugler, has given his age as 16)—Do you know where boys go who tell lies?

Applicant—To the front, sir.—Punch.

Why Not

A congressman received almost daily letters from a constituent asking for garden seed, with emphasis on peas. The demand for peas got so heavy that the congressman was moved to write this letter:

"I am sending you a half dozen more packages of peas as requested. Say, what are you trying to do down there, plant the whole state in peas?"

The reply came a few days later. It read:

"No, I'm not planting them, but they make bully soup. Send along some more."

Too Late

Freddie—What's an affinity, dad?

Cobwigger—That's when you happen to meet the right girl after you have married the wrong one.—Judge.

Patriotism

"What have you ever done to show your patriotism?"

"Well, I always shoot off $2 or $3 worth of fireworks every Fourth of July."—Detroit Free Press.

Subtraction

Census Man—How old are you, madam?

Lady—Twenty-five.

Census Man (gallantly)—You could easily say you were five years younger than you are.

Lady—Oh, I've done that already.—Boston Transcript.

Collecting Damages

There had been a railway collision near a country town in Virginia, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried from Richmond to the scene of the disaster. He noticed an old colored man with a badly injured head, and hurried up to him where he lay moaning on the ground.

"How about damages?" began the lawyer.

"G'way boss, g'way," he said. "I never hit de train. I never done sich a thing in all mah life, so help me Gawd! Yo' can't git no damages outen me."—Farming Business.

A Bright Idea

Farmer—Why haven't you harnessed that horse, yet Missie?

The Lady Help (holding bridle and bit)—I can't get this into his mouth, so I'm waiting for him to yawn.—London Opinion.

Boys

"Now, children," said the teacher, "I have been talking about cultivating a kindly disposition, and I will now tell you a little story. Henry had a nice little dog, gentle as a lamb. He would not bark at the passers-by or at strange dogs, and would never bite. William's dog, on the contrary, was always fighting other dogs, or flying at the hens and cats, and several times he seized a cow. He barked at strangers. Now, boys, which dog would you like to own—Henry's or William's?"

The answer came instantly, in one eager shout, "William's!"—Everybody's Magazine.

His Intentions

"See here, Mr. Huggins," said the irate landlady to one of the boarders, "you have been flirting with my daughter, and last night I saw you kiss her. Now, I want to know just what your intentions are."

"My intentions, Mrs. Hasher," answered the young man, "are never to do it again."—Chicago News.

POLLY AND HER PALS. Well, a Hint's a Hint! By CLIFF STERRETT

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HERBERT ASQUITH RESIGNS AS PREMIER OF ENGLISH CABINET

BONAR LAW DECLINES TO FORM NEW CABINET; LLOYD GEORGE MAY BE ASKED TO FILL POSITION

[BULLETIN]

London, Dec. 6—The king has sent for Mr. Lloyd George.

(Bulletin)

London, Dec. 6.—The Westminister Gazette says that A. Bonar Law has declined the invitation of the King to form a cabinet and that presumably David Lloyd George will be called on.

The Exchange Telegraph company says it has authority for the statement that Mr. Bonar Law has declined the offer to form a new cabinet.

London, Dec. 6.—The government crisis found a solution last night which up to the hour of its announcement was considered the least probable of practical alternatives. Herbert H. Asquith resigned the premiership, which he has held through eight stormy years of domestic and foreign history. The Unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law was summoned to the palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed and the king offered him the premiership.

If Mr. Law declines, it is considered certain that the honor will fall to David Lloyd-George. The continuation of the coalition cabinet, with some changes in its membership and the speeding up of the war management will be the policy in either event.

The premier's decision to resign and advise the king to summon Andrew Bonar Law to form a cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. There were constant comings and goings of the political leaders between Downing street and the various government departments. Mr. Asquith met several Unionist leaders in consultation, including Earl Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby.

Noticeable absentees from this conference were A. J. Balfour, who is ill, Andrew Bonar Law, J. Austin Chamberlain and Walter Hume Long. Later in the afternoon the premier met his supporters, including Viscount Grey, Lewis Harcourt, Edwin J. Montague, the Marquis of Crewe, Reginald McKenna, Walter Runciman, Lord Buckmaster, H. Samuel, Lord Reading and Arthur Henderson. The meeting lasted for more than an hour and it is supposed that Mr. Asquith explained that he was faced by almost insuperable obstacles to the reconciliation of the conflicting interests and intended to tender his resignation. Almost immediately the premier drove to the palace and had an audience with the king.

Opposed Food Dictator

It now is remarked that when a rabbit hunt.

Mr. Asquith was asked in the house of commons recently if a food dictator had been appointed, he replied sharply:

"I don't like a food dictator."

There was much talk last night of the possibilities of a general election. Mr. Bonar Law would first form a cabinet, if he takes office, as it is necessary that the government be carried on, and then appeal to the electors for a ratification of his administration.

There is strong opposition, however, to any political campaign which must necessarily divert the country's energies from the war work while it lasts, and the new government may decide to go ahead with the approval of the house of commons only and not the voters.

The part David Lloyd-George is playing in the crisis was determined plainly by the fact that he remained in his office while the premier conferred separately with the liberal and conservative members of the cabinet. Mr. Lloyd George's policy had supporters in both camps. His strongest liberal friend, Lord Reading, carries messages between the premier's council and Mr. Lloyd George's desk.

It was significant to onlookers also that Mr. Bonar Law refrained from attending the conservative's meeting with Mr. Asquith and Lord Curzon hastened to report to him at the Colonial office immediately the conference was ended.

Politicians Impressed

Mr. Asquith's retirement has taken the politicians so far by surprise that they are not yet ready to predict the results. The possibility that Mr. Asquith will consent to remain in the cabinet with Mr. Bonar Law taking the post of Lord High Chancellor, in which it has long been considered he might find a congenial berth, is discussed.

The labor party certainly will hold a more important part in the new cabinet than it has been filling in the old.

The more sensational London papers have enjoyed three or four days of almost frenzied excitement with demands and denunciations, often in language stronger than the dignity of British politics has permitted in the memory of the present generation. The crucial events in Rumania and Greece have been given a secondary place except as they were used as a basis for attacks on the minister.

Inspectors Here

Traveling Auditor Gifford and Trainmaster B. C. Wescott, of the B. & O. railroad, were here from Chillicothe on an inspection visit Tuesday.

In Adams County

Grocer W. M. Payne, of Second and Jefferson streets, went to Peebles, Adams county, Tuesday, for

Asquith Resigns As British Premier

Herbert H. Asquith, who has resigned as premier of the British coalition cabinet after a stormy period of eight years at the head of the government. His career has been one of reform, both social and constitutional, of a radical nature. He has always had enemies and it was directly due to their influence that he was forced to quit. Mr. Asquith succeeded Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in 1908. Asquith's passing marks an epoch in Great Britain's politics.

AMERICAN SHIP SUNK, REPORT

[BULLETIN]

New York, Dec. 6.—The steamship John Lambert, listed in the maritime register as an American vessel, was shelled and sunk without warning by a German submarine off the Isle of Wight on November 22, according to members of the crew, Americans, who arrived here today on the French na steamship Espagne from Bordeaux.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—(Via Paris)—The Italian steamer Pualerno with 25 Americans on board ha been torpedoed off the Spanis. coast.

One sailor, reported to be an American, was wounded by a shel and died in a hospital at Palafrugell, Spain, where the survivor were landed. Three others were seriously injured by the torpedo.

FARMERS' WIVES OPPOSE BOYCOTT AGAINST BUTTER

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—Wives of the farmers in the vicinity of Harmony, Mo., have combined to fight the boycott on butter and eggs declared by the housewives of St. Joseph and Marysville, Mo. It is said they would refuse to sell butter and eggs for use in either of the towns. Each farmer's wife is pledged to enlist five other women in the boycott.

In Michigan

Floyd C. Fuller has gone to Michigan on a business trip.

CONGRESS SCRUTINIZES WILSON'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RAILROAD LEGISLATION

Washington, Dec. 6—Congress, having heard President Wilson outline in his annual address yesterday the program of legislation he hopes to see enacted in the short session, today turned its attention to the legislative work ahead of it. In both house and senate the president's recommendations, particularly for railroad legislation were being closely scrutinized.

A bill embodying the president's suggestions for railroad legislation has been prepared by Chairman Adamson of the house commerce committee for submission as soon as Attorney General Gregory passes on its constitutionality and Chairman Newlands of the senate commerce committee has arranged to take up the proposed legislation at a committee meeting Friday. Chairman Henry of the house rules committee has an engagement to confer with the president tonight regarding rules to expedite railroad and other legislation through the house.

Inland Waterways Are Advocated As Military Necessities

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6.—Inland waterways as military necessities in war times were advocated by Rear Admiral William S. Benton, chief of naval operations in an address today before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which opened its three days' annual convention. Rivers of the middle west should be improved, he declared, to assist in supplying the army and navy in emergencies with wheat from the plains states and coal from the Ohio Pennsylvania and West Virginia fields. A continuous ship canal connecting Boston with the New England sound, the New York, Delaware and Chesapeake Bays, and the North Carolina sounds, would save its own cost in fuel economy and protection against ship wrecks, Admiral Benson said, "and in addition constitutes one of the greatest single steps we can possibly take to make our eastern coast well nigh impregnable."

Egg Boycott In New York Is State Wide

New York, Dec. 6—The egg boycott movement was launched in over a score of up-state cities today in response to proclamations issued by their respective mayors. The boycott was declared to be virtually state-wide.

Some dealers offered cold storage eggs at thirty-five cents a dozen at retail, which was the price officials announced as their goal when the boycott was first instituted.

"Booze Special" Leads To Row Between Saloon Men And C. & O. Detectives

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 6—There is a lovely war on between Chesapeake and Ohio railroad detectives and saloon men of Catlettsburg, Ky., over the quantity of liquor that may be carried on the thrice-a-week "booze special" which the company operates between Catlettsburg and Cabin Creek Junction.

The saloon men have told thirsty West Virginians that the "ceiling is the limit," as to the intoxicating liquor that may be taken aboard the liquor trains. But railway detectives declare that such talk is misleading and untrue.

"You can carry only one suitcase of liquor on these trains," they tell the passengers, "and if you cannot obey that rule you cannot ride."

Several passengers were given the choice of yielding cartons of beer and whiskey, which they carried, to the railroad detectives, or get off the train. Most of the men took the first choice, but others, unwilling to part with any portion of their refreshments, detrained, in disgust.

The "One suit case full" rule is going to stick, according to the railroad officials.

FRANCO-SERBIAN FORCES ADVANCE

[BULLETIN]

Paris, Dec. 6—Further progress has been made by the Franco-Serbian forces on the Macedonian front, the war office announced today. During yesterday's fighting prisoners to the number of 125 were taken. A violent artillery engagement is in progress north of Monastir.

Piketon Visitor

William Rittenour, of Piketon, was a business visitor to Portsmouth Tuesday.

PROPRIETOR OF WALDORF ASTORIA DEAD

New York, Dec. 6.—George C. Boldt, one of the country's foremost hotel men, died of heart trouble here yesterday in his suite at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, of which he was the proprietor.

PLACE ORDERS FOR MANY FREIGHT CARS

New York, Dec. 6—American railroads placed orders in November for the construction of 56,530 freight cars, representing an expenditure of about $83,000,000, which established a new record, according to statistics published by the Journal of Commerce. Never before have freight car orders in any single month exceeded 26,000 cars.

WEATHER

Ohio—Fair tonight and warmer in southwest portion. Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer, followed by rain.

Looks Like Willard-Carpentier Bout Will Be Sure Go

New York, Dec. 6.—The proposed ten round no decision boxing bout between Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe and Jess Willard, the American champion, has among its sponsors Miss Anne Morgan and Miss Elizabeth Marbury, it was learned today. Miss Morgan is treasurer of the American fund for the French wounded under the auspices of which it is hoped to bring Carpentier here. Miss Marbury, who is also actively interested in the French fund, said that her interest in the proposed bout was solely to see that the $50,000 which she hopes the fund would receive from the proceeds was properly handled.

"Miss Anne Morgan and I willingly consented several weeks ago, when approached on the subject, to see that the funds, whether amounting to this sum or more, be forwarded to France for the purpose intended," Miss Marbury is quoted as saying. "Georges Carpentier is badly needed at the front these days, for his duties are such that his place would be hard to fill. It will take much effort if French officials are finally prevailed upon to extend him leave, although they may be told that a few months here would mean much for French women and children.

If he finally does come over and the bout is held the public can be assured that the money contributed through the purchase of tickets will be used for the purpose stated.

BOWLING

MASONIC LEAGUE
Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Giants	19	2	.905
Spiders	13	5	.722
Cement Specials	12	6	.667
Ironsides	12	6	.667
Ivory Knobs	8	7	.533
Rexalls	6	9	.400
Submarines	6	12	.333
Clod Hoppers	6	12	.333
Bald Eagles	5	15	.250
Cornshuckers	3	15	.167

Games This Week

Cornshuckers vs. Ivory Knobs, Tuesday.

Spiders vs. Ironsides, Friday.

Cement Specials vs. Rexalls, Friday.

By keeping everlastingly at it, those Giants, who seem to be rather smitten with Miss First Place, of the Masonic Bowling League, walloped the Bald Eagles three in a row on alleys 4 and 5 at the Play House last night, turning the trick without much exertion and with less enthusiasm. The Bald Eagles never had a look in, and it was not necessary for the Giants to use any coercion or undue exertion. While this was all taking place the Submarines, minus the advise and assistance of Admiral Boy-Ed Fuller, clipped off a couple victories at the expense of the Clod Hoppers, manned by Captain Jackson. The scores made by these two teams will have to go down in the official records, but like many things in the Congressional Record, they will be used as space fillers more than for information. The Clod Hoppers did manage to get one 700 score and of course when they made that they won. Otherwise the teams finished in the 600 class and no so far above the 500 figure that either side had anything to crow about.

The Giants anticipated but little trouble with the Bald Eagles, and events proved their judgment was not warped. Had the occasion, demanded it, it is quite likely the leaders could have risen to the occasion, but like the little boy pulling weeds from an onion bed there was no real reason why a fellow should kill himself off in one day. Lead off man, George Wilhelm, who is out to lead the league on a percentage basis, shot like he would lose a leg if he fell down. And the results justified his efforts, for he not only made high score, 211, but averaged 180. Dallas Lemon had an eventful evening—practicing when it comes his time to shoot against the Spiders. Baker was fair, but not as consistent as generally. Captain Daehler had an unusually good evening, bringing his work to a climax when he shot 193 as the polish off game. Sheridan plugged along in a happy-go-lucky fashion and managed to keep up his general average by his last game. Joe Shaw tripped gayly along, but could have done better had he received more encouragement from his teammates. Patton can sell insurance better than he can bowl—good thing for Patton, who never quits trying, either. Captain Zoellner was consistent if not brilliant. He kept up an even gait and finished strong. Orla Hark had an extremely good evening for Orla. He never got out of the 140 class, but was pretty well pleased when it was time for him to carry the news home.

It would be a hard task to select the star of the Clod Hopper-Submarine contest—it would be as equally hard to pick out the poorest performer. First glance (and you can't look long) would indicate that Charles Scudder was the lion of the evening. McCoy started like an eight cylinder car, but he had only negotiated the first lap when three spark plugs went wrong, his carbureter flooded and there was the devil to pay from then on. Walter Wilhelm would doubtless have gone down to less than a century score had four games been required. Captain Jackson was right in the jeweler's class, while Ed. Leach—well the insurance manager was ready to bite a ten-penny nail right in twain. Applegate, who shot first for the Submarines was fair all evening—even though the word "fair" can be easily misconstrued in these days of pure English. Joseph Horchow, was not so good as many of the privates, but good enough to get a whole lot of fun out of the other fellow's misfortune. Brunny did not make any wonderfuyl scores, but he turned in a split that repaid him for the time missed at home. Cookes got one fair game, one that was like a weather prediction that misses, and the other betwixt and between. Earl Reinhard stood out in bold relief—in fact without Earl the Submarines would win as many games as the Rumanians. He got high score, 177, and while he sort of withered in his other attempts he was just good enough to put over the punch that sent the Bald Eagles to the mat for the count. The scores:

GIANTS—			
G. Wilhelm	169	211	161
Lemon	184	158	133
Baker	139	114	148
Daehler	166	137	193
Sheridan	135	154	188
Totals	793	774	823
BALD EAGLES—			
Shaw	144	131	161
Patton	115	163	141
Blind	125	125	125
Zoellner	143	140	151
Hark	144	148	143
Totals	670	707	727
CLOD HOPPERS—			
W. Wilhelm	141	115	103
Scudder	156	144	139
Jackson	133	115	111
McCoy	164	117	137
Leach	121	123	139
Totals	715	614	629
SUBMARINES—			
Applegate	137	146	132
Horchow	102	112	117
Brunny	144	117	126
Cookes	132	103	142
Reinhard	177	144	148
Totals	692	622	665

Has Boost For Tad Jones

Ohio has produced the best football coach in the country, according to Cupid Black, captain of this year's Yale team. Black says Tad Jones, who hails from Excello, O., is without a doubt the best there is. Here's the tribute Black paid Tad the other day:

"Jones has everything to make him a wonderful coach. He has a personality which cannot be beaten, and the more one comes in contact with him the more one grows closer to him.

"I believe that Tad Jones knows more about football than any other coach in the country, and one great advantage is that he is always ready to learn more."

May Organize League

All young men of the German Evangelical Sunday school are urged to meet at the school gymnasium Thursday evening at seven o'clock. An effort will be made to organize a four team basketball league in the Sunday school.

The school has one of the most complete gymnasiums in the city and was represented by a strong basketball five last year. From the four team league a team will be selected to represent the school in a city basketball league, which is expected to be formed within the next few weeks.

IRONTON CLAIMS CHAMPIONSHIP

Ironton, Dec. 6—All hail to the high school football champions of Ohio—Ironton High School!

Ironton citizens will join in praise of the nervy little bunch of speed and fight that has brought foot-ball laurels to Ironton. The undisputed claim of champions of all high school football teams in Ohio came about through the back-down of South High of Columbus, after that team had dictated terms upon which they would accept the offer made by Coach Hixson to play in Ironton on next Saturday, and those same terms had been accepted by the Ironton coach. The Ironton officials and players thought that the game was a certainty, but Monday morning, but a few hours after the South High officials had agreed to play, there came a telegram from Columbus announcing that South High would be forced to cancel the engagement as the South High principal would not agree to a post-season game, and with the telegram there came great gobs of gloom to hang over the I. H. S. campus, but it was dispelled when the members of the football team came to realize that the state championship honors had been thrust upon them by reason of South's refusal to play.

Yet every member of the squad would much rather play the game to decide once and for all which team is the better and to whom the laurels belong by right of conquest.

The Columbus team had demanded $150 and half the expenses of Don Hamilton, who would referee the contest. This demand was granted by Coach Hixson and the coach put the matter before the high school Monday morning, thinking that the stage was all set for the big contest upon which the eyes of the high schools of the state would be focused next Saturday. Imagine the disappointment that followed the receipt of the message cancelling the contest.

Was A Game Fighter

Forty-seven years ago today there was born in Bay City a French-Canadian youngster, who was destined to win international fame as one of the gamest most terrific litle gladiators the ring has ever had—George "Kid" Lavigne—five feet and three and a half inches in height, and every inch a fighter.

As a boy he was early inured to hard labor; as a young man he won glory and gold and was a popular hero; and then the whirligig of fate cast him down again into poverty and obscurity. His first real fight was a 77-round battle with George Siddons, the "Iron Man," in Saginaw. In 1894 he knocked out Andy Bowen in New Orleans, and his mulatto opponent died the following day. Then he fought his famous draws with Young Griffo and Joe Walcott at Maspeth, and in England knocked out Dick Burge, the supposedly unbeatable Burge, a man much larger and heavier than himself.

In 1897 he whipped Walcott, the welterweight "Barbados Demon" in San Francisco. [illegible] his class to fight "Mysterious [illegible]" Smith in 'Frisco, but lost [illegible] a terrible drubbing. In 1899 he lost the decision and the cham[illegible] twenty-round bout with Frank Erne in Buffalo. Later he was knocked out by George McFadden and Jimmy Britt, and the game little "Cherub's" career as a fighter was over.

At Apple Show.

R. E. Scott, local N. and W. passenger agent, left Tuesday for Roanoke, where he will attend an Apple Show given under the direction of the N. and W.

Rucker Is Released

Nap Rucker at one time one of the greatest pitchers in baseball has drawn his unconditional release from the Brooklyn team. He is going to act as a scout for this club.

COLUMBUS GETS A REAL THRILL

Columbus, Dec. 6.—Rumors were in circulation here today to the effect that "Chic"Harley, sensational halfback on Ohio State University football team this year, had been given a place on Walter Camp's All-American football team.

The rumor spread when it became known that a New York magazine which annually carries Camp's pick for an All-American team had written to Harley asking for his photograph.

VETERAN IS RELEASED

Chicago, Dec. 6.—After playing 13 years in the major leagues, Mordecai Brown, the famous three-fingered pitcher of the Chicago National league club, was given his unconditional release by Charles H. Weeghman, president of the club today. Mr. Weeghman offered to aid Brown in obtaining a berth as manager of a minor league club. He came to Chicago from the St. Louis Nationals in 1904.

Favors Post Season Games

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Thomas M. Chivington, president of the American Baseball association, is in favor of a post season series of games between the International league and American association clubs next season. He will recommend the adoption of a short schedule for 1917 and the appointment of a committee to arrange a post-season series of probably 48 games with the International league clubs.

Plan To Play In Europe

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Hugh Ward, who, with Harry Frazee, has purchased the Boston American baseball team and will come into formal possession on December 14, is planning to give Europe some major league baseball as soon as the war ends. Ward, who is here today, said: "It will cost less than to send a team from New York to San Francisco. I don't see why the Boston and some other team should not go over to Europe next fall if the war is over by that time."

To Select Captain

Now that letters have been awarded the P. H. S. football players, a meeting will be held by the lettered men in a few days to select a captain for 1917. Prospective 1917 captains are: Bob Quinn, Noble Lett and Royal Marting.

Les Darcy On His Way

New York, Dec. 6.—Les Darcy, kingpin of the middle-weights in Australia, certainly is on his way to the United States, according to well-posted men in New York.

Darcy, they say, left Australia on a tramp steamer bound for Chile. She will reach there this month, according to this information. Darcy is expected to embark on another ship for New York by way of the Panama canal.

CAPITAL STOCK INCREASED

Ironton, Dec. 5—The Yellow Poplar Lumber Company, at the meeting of the directors held December 1st, voted to increase the capital stock of the company.

The capital stock formerly was $120,000 and the recent action of the directors increased the stock by $100,000, making the total stock of the company now $220,000.

SPORT SALAD

Connie Mack's ball club was like little dog Rover—when it died it died all over.

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Lot of us don't mind the advance in price of Havanas, but when they boost stogies the bloated plutocrats are planting the seeds of revolution.

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When Johnny Dundee does battle some of the fans wear sprigs of heather, and others wear tasty little bouquets of spaghetti and macaroni.

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A new outlaw major, to embrace Havana, Los Angeles, Portland, Me., Winnipeg, Brooklyn, Indianapolis, Denver and Salt Lake City, is in the air.

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A project is on foot to revive the Canadian League, with clubs in St. John, Halifax, Calgary and Vancouver. Such a compact circuit should be highly successful.

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It is rumored that the chairmanship of the National Commission will be offered to Mr. John D. Rockefeller. Mr. Charles Evans Hughes has also been considered for the job.

STARS MAY QUIT

New York, Dec. 6.—Elmer Oliphant the greatest football star of the year, may have played his last game for West Point.

The great Army halfback and his running mate, Gene Vidal, may resign from West Point this year, pulling two of the main cogs out of Lieut. Daly's great Army machine.

Oliphant and Vidal, "turned back" in to the fourth class at the last examination on account of failure to keep up both in their studies and in athletics, are said to be ready to resign.

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Vs.
Mary Reed, Sallie Reed, Thomas J. Reed, Maggie Reed and Bettie Reed.

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 9th day of December A. D. 1916 at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Portsmouth, Ohio, the following real estate, to-wit:

Situate in the City of Portsmouth, County of Scioto and State of Ohio, to-wit:

The East one-half (1-2) of the west one-half (1-2) of inlot Number Three Hundred and Forty-Two (342) of the Barr Addition in said City, being Twenty Feet and Seven and One-Half Inches, more or less, in front of the south side of Ninth street and extending south the same width, One Hundred and Seven and one-fourth (107 1-4) feet, more or less to an alley in the rear thereof.

Anyone wishing to inspect the above described property will find the same located on the south side of Ninth street two doors west of Washington street, and being house number 6[illegible] Ninth street, city.

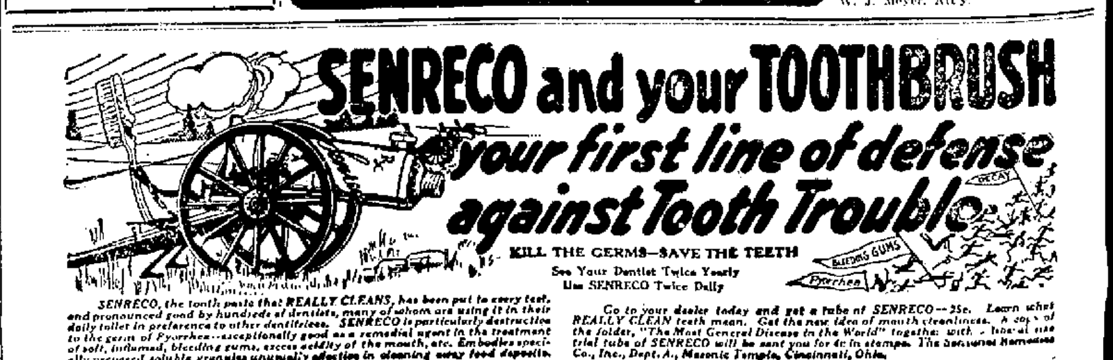
Appraised at $1,333.00 (Thirteen Hundred and Thirty-three Dollars.)

Said premises to be sold as the property of the parties to the above action on an order of sale in partition from the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and to me directed as Sheriff of said County.

Terms of sale, cash.

Given under my hand this 5th day of November, 1916.

E. W. SMITH,
Sheriff of Scioto County Ohio.
W. J. Meyer, Att'y.



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NO SPECK ON THE SKY

The most optimistic reports on business conditions were issued from financial, trade and manufacturing centers, Monday.

Washington led off with information from all the federal reserve bank districts that all conditions were favorable to commercial and industrial activities, except that operations were being hampered to an extent by grievous car shortage. New York epitomized that the steel and iron mills were in most excellent tone. Orders were almost solely for domestic consumption. Railroads and shipyards are the big buyers and records went to smash under the placing of rail and plate specifications. Almost enough orders are in to insure operations through to 1918, and some of the big mills were rather disinclined to the negotiating of more orders. Prices, of course, are advancing and it is not desirable to crowd on orders, extending over a long delivery period.

THE WHIRR OF THE WHEELS

We have just been interested in reading a synopsis of the report of the Goodyear Tire company, for its year's business, which ended the last day of October. We can conceive of nothing else that furnishes so striking an illustration of the development of the automobile, which it seems commonplace to say has been marvelous. The sales the past year exceeded those of the previous by $27,000,000 and totaled $64,000,000 in round numbers. Incredible as such a growth is it appears insignificant by comparison with the fact that the sales of 1916 were thirty times greater than those of 1908. Think of that! The increase on one auto accessory in the short space of eight years was more than sixty million dollars. But that isn't all. Huge as is the Goodyear company it doesn't manufacture all the automobile tires. Of a truth there are other plants in the same line quite as big and many of lesser size, whose products still run up into the millions.

These figures are almost unrealizable and one is filled with more amazement when he is confronted with the condition that automobile factories expect to turn out a hundred or two thousand more cars next year than they have in 1916, their biggest year.

Noticing that Mr. Billy Butt-In is casting aspersions upon one, Mr. Davis Cheatwood as a weather prophet, we rise to remark that it is our recollection that one, Mr. Butt-In was very, very dubious about the result of the recent election while Mr. Cheatwood was in no doubt at all. He announced long before November 7 that President Wilson was going to be re-elected as all the signs of the calendar pointed that way. Wherefore Mr. Cheatwood has a reputation to go on and is entitled to consideration until somebody can show better goods. See?

One of the interesting facts brought out at the address of Mr. J. L. Fieser, of Columbus, Tuesday, was that in Columbus the centralized charity board worked in thorough harmony with the city and county officials in the administration of outdoor relief. Applicants for city and county aid were referred to the charity board and they made investigation, and granted relief in worthy cases through vouchers upon the city. The plan has been the means of saving thousands of dollars annually, while it has insured the giving of aid only to those who really deserved it. Such a plan locally would mean the saving of much money undoubtedly as there are few officials with either the time or the inclination to look into the many cases that come to him.

It is well for the machine guns of the McElhaney and Sprague congressional booms to begin to scatter their shot around the district this early in the battle for there are hints that a 42 centimeter gun will ere long be launching a boom hereabouts that will completely overwhelm the lighter artillery now in action. Forewarned is forearmed and Roy and Bill had better begin buying heavy guns before it is too late.

No, sir; you can't tell what is going to happen next. Look at these two Columbus papers refusing to take liquor advertisements any more and consider what other envious papers have been saying about their owner.

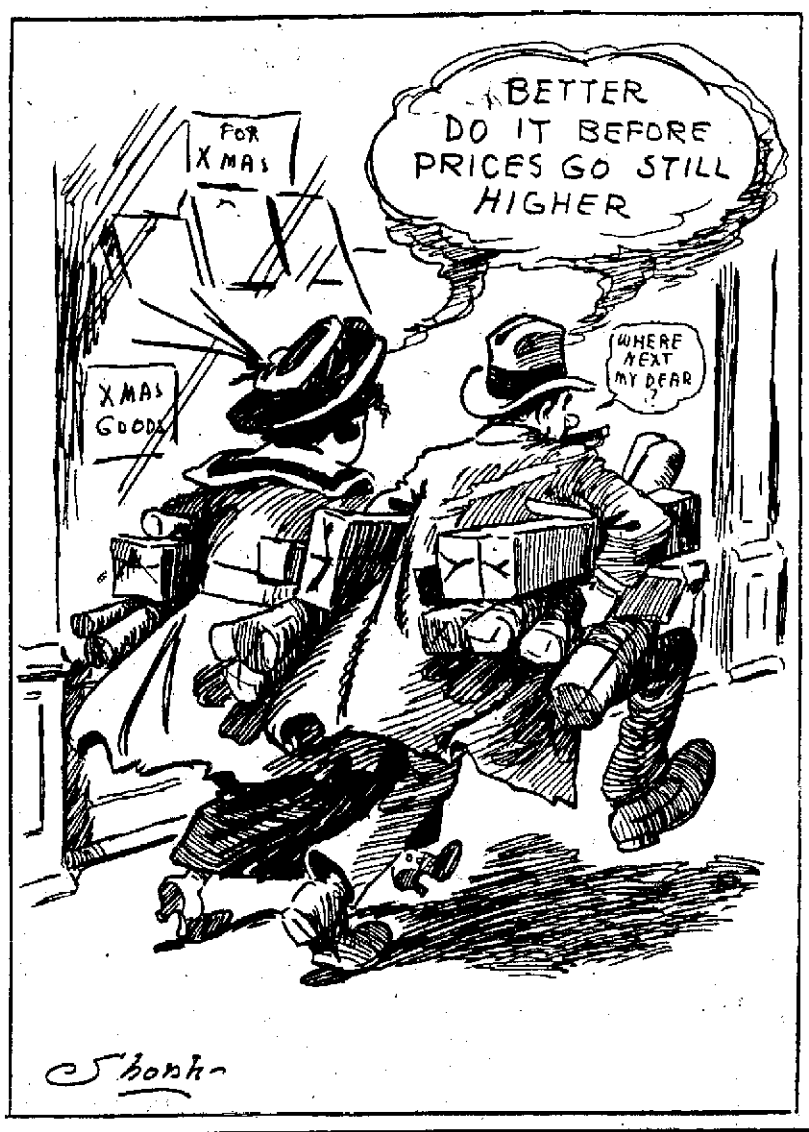
All signs fail in wet as well as in dry weather. The local prophet said to us in a lull of the thunder rattle Monday evening: "Going to be mighty cold, always cold after thunder." And the next morning dawning as absolutely delicious as a day in May.

It'll be fun to watch how Charlie Kearns votes on the embargo resolution. Charlie solemnly assured us, that the Portsmouth steel mills were running solely on war orders and airily and just as though the bread and butter of none of us depended on them, he put out their fires with a wave of his hand—if Wilson were elected. Will Charlie vote to close 'em down by embargo, prohibiting the exportation of their products, or will he duck off to the races at Batavia?

Chicago has it down fine. She finds the dollar bill will buy only 53 cents worth and that is where all the trouble lies.

Billy Sunday is meeting with great success in Boston, as the high price of beans is forcing the Boston people to religion.—Atchison Globe.

THE IMPELLING THOUGHT



THE CALL OF THE WILD

"I read your little piece about wandering into the by-ways and it was nice," said a friend and he stopped us and handed us a small parcel. "I too love to hunt the nooks and the wonderful bits of scenery. Look at those and see what I have run across." We looked and there were half a dozen kodak pictures of wild and quaint hillside views; steep crags, bold ledges and mysterious clefts. Evidently our friend and his good wife, who appears in some of the pictures, are fond of prosecuting their explorations afoot, for some of the views are taken from precipitous heights no automobile ever built could ascend. In fact it looks like an airship might be required to ascend them. We are sure, however, that those who love the sunshine and the shadow, love to find nature reveal herself in her most fantastic workings find themselves well repaid for every effort it takes to acquaint themselves with her rare hiding places.

We treasure the pictures, which are really unusually good, but we felt our friend wasn't just exactly fair in refusing to disclose where he had found such witching haunts. May be he was afraid we'd tell and then they would be desecrated by picnic parties.

LAST CHANCE FOR LEGAL PROCEDURE

(Everybody's Magazine)

A lawyer who for many years had shocked a large number of his friends by his rather liberal views on religion recently died.

A friend of the deceased, who cut short a trip to hurry back to town for the purpose of attending the last rites of his colleague, entered the late lawyer's home some minutes after the beginning of the service.

"What part of the service is this?" he inquired in a whisper of another legal friend standing in the crowded hallway.

"I've just come myself," said the other, "but I believe they have opened for the defense."

Oh well, if there must be a scrap for the honor of being chief mourner at the State G. O. P. funeral cortege, we are glad that it is to be between two Scioto county men. We'll get our bit of community advertising out of it, whichever way it turns out.

The 40,000 men employed by the Bethlehem steel mills have just been given a ten percent increase in wages. Let's see. Didn't we hear a noise around these parts sounding like the closing down of iron mills, "if Wilson were elected?" Who made it?

Roy McElhaney and Bill Sprague are out for the early congressional worm. But what is the fool worm out so early for, at this time of the year especially?

As Pershing's force is not to attack the soldiery of Carranza and will not attack Villa unless Villa fires the first shot, it takes on a decided resemblance to a sort of an innocent bystander in Mexico. —Marion Star.

Koot-Poots

(By J. F. D. and Shonk)

We know a boy named Willie Bing;
Who always tears up everything;
No playthings, books nor toys has he,
For he always tears them up, you see;
He's not a Koot Poot or he'd be
More careful of his property.

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Auto At Depot

The abandoned automobile on the ferry road on the Kentucky side of the river was removed to the C. & O. freight depot at South Portsmouth Tuesday for safekeeping. Cliff Saunders, a C. & O. freight clerk, saw some men alight from the car Thanksgiving night and conversed with them. They claimed to be from Flat Hollow. The car is an Overland, although the Ohio license tag records list it as an Abbott-Detroit, and owned in Columbus.

Auto Hits Coach

As the west bound evening N. & W. passenger train was pulling into the depot at Tenth and Waller streets Monday evening, a man drove his automobile into the rear of a coach. The machine was slightly damaged.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY,

BY O. O. McINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 6.—

It was late.

And I'd been downtown.

Or somewhere.

It's none of your business.

And I came home.

And he was in the hall.

Waiting for me.

And I looked at him.

And he giggled.

And I giggled.

Then we both giggled.

And grabbed each other.

And danced about.

And my wife came out.

And said: "What have you been drinking?"

I said: 'See, it's Harry Maxon.'

And she came out.

And giggled.

And we joined in the chorus.

I haven't seen Maxon.

In fifteen years.

And when he left home.

They said he'd be hung.

And when I left home.

They said he'll end his days.

In some prison cell.

And so we sat down.

And recalled the old days.

And wished for Bill Geppert.

And Dutch Resener.

And Hen Cherrington.

And then we giggled.

The man next door.

Rapped on the wall.

And said whatever it is.

You're killing.

Take it outside.

Don't let it die.

In the house.

And we giggled some more.

It all sounds silly.

But just wait some day.

Until you've seen a pal.

Who shared the joys.

And the heartaches.

Of the boyhood days.

And played hookey from school.

And swiped groceries.

From in front.

Of Tanner's store.

And see his hair getting gray.

And yours already gray.

And you'll giggle too.

Not to be foolish.

But it keeps you.

From crying.

Much obliged!

Mule Is Found

Teamster John Jenkins, of Eleventh and Washington streets, has recovered his little blind mule which disappeared Sunday night. He says that he found it back in his barn Tuesday morning, the same parties who took it, having evidently returned it.

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AT THE
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NEW PATTERNS
Have Arrived
An expert tailor at your service
McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

But Once

It seems to be the fashion
Among one kind of folks
To cast a gloom on everything
And frown on fun and jokes.
They seem to think it's clever
To take the cynic's pose
And minimize all merit with
Upturned, disdainful nose.

I met one just this morning
Who said—it made me mad—
"Yes, Christmas comes but one a year;
Believe me, I am glad."
I guess they think it brilliant
To pull that kind of chat,
To seem devoid of sentiment,
World-wise and all like that.

For my part, I'm delighted
I haven't reached that stage;
I'm just as sentimental now
As at an early age.
And as for that young cynic,
I'm sure I'd wish it too,
If Christmas coming once a year
Would stay the whole year through.

—Baer Facts.

He Hoped

Officer (to boy of 13, who, in his effort to get taken on as a bugler, has given his age as 16)—Do you know where boys go who tell lies?

Applicant—To the front, sir.—Punch.

Why Not

A congressman received almost daily letters from a constituent asking for garden seed, with emphasis on peas. The demand for peas got so heavy that the congressman was moved to write this letter:

"I am sending you a half dozen more packages of peas as requested. Say, what are you trying to do down there, plant the whole state in peas?"

The reply came a few days later. It read:

"No, I'm not planting them, but they make bully soup. Send along some more."

Too Late

Freddie—What's an affinity, dad?

Cobwigger—That's when you happen to meet the right girl after you have married the wrong one.—Judge.

Patriotism

"What have you ever done to show your patriotism?"

"Well, I always shoot off $2 or $3 worth of fireworks every Fourth of July."—Detroit Free Press.

Subtraction

Census Man—How old are you, madam?

Lady—Twenty-five.

Census Man (gallantly)—You could easily say you were five years younger than you are.

Lady—Oh, I've done that already.—Boston Transcript.

Collecting Damages

There had been a railway collision near a country town in Virginia, and a shrewd lawyer had hurried from Richmond to the scene of the disaster. He noticed an old colored man with a badly injured head, and hurried up to him where he lay moaning on the ground.

How about damages?" began the lawyer.

"G'way boss, g'way," he said. "I never hit de train. I never done sich a thing in all mah life, so help me Gawd! Yo' can't git no damages outen me."—Farming Business.

A Bright Idea

Farmer—Why haven't you harnessed that horse, yet Missie?

The Lady Help (holding bridle and bit)—I can't get this into his mouth, so I'm waiting for him to yawn.—London Opinion.

Boys

"Now, children," said the teacher, "I have been talking about cultivating a kindly disposition, and I will now tell you a little story. Henry had a nice little dog, gentle as a lamb. He would not bark at the passers-by or at strange dogs, and would never bite. William's dog, on the contrary, was always fighting other dogs, or flying at the hens and cats, and several times he seized a cow. He barked at strangers. Now, boys, which dog would you like to own—Henry's or William's?"

The answer came instantly, in one eager shout, "William's!"—Everybody's Magazine.

His Intentions

"See here, Mr. Huggins," said the irate landlady to one of the boarders, "you have been flirting with my daughter, and last night I saw you kiss her. Now, I want to know just what your intentions are?"

"My intentions, Mrs. Hasher," answered the young man, "are never to do it again."—Chicago News.

POLLY AND HER PALS. Well, a Hint's a Hint! By CLIFF STERRETT

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Trade Board Banquet Will Be Held Thursday Evening

At the Washington Hotel Thursday evening, members of the local board of trade will gather to attend the annual meeting and banquet which will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock.

A splendid speaking program and a sumptuous feast have been prepared by the committee in charge and indications point to one of the largest and best annual gatherings ever held in the city by the members of the organization. One hundred and sixty-two members have asked for reserved seats at the banquet table.

At the business meeting, which will follow the banquet, new officers are to be elected. Vallee Harold, postmaster, has been nominated for the presidency.

Judge George M. Osborn has been selected as toastmaster. The program follows:

Invocation—Rev. G. Lloyd Streeker.

"America"—By assemblage.

Banquet.

Election of officers.

Selection—Aeolian Quartette.

Report of President F. V. Knauss.

Selection—Aeolian Quartette.

Civic Improvement—(Speaker not selected).

Selection—Aeolian Quartette.

"The Court House"—Vallee Harold.

Selection—Aeolian Quartette.

"The Other Side of the Counter"—Prof. Frank S. Fox.

The Menu

Fresh Crab Meat Cocktail
Celery
Caked Filet of White Fish,
Potatoes, Saratoga
Olives Water Melon Pickles
Roast Young Duck
Roast Apples Candied Sweets
Pineapple Sherbet
Nabisco Wafers
Orange and Grape Fruit Salad
Brick Ice Cream Assorted Cake
Cream Cheese Crackers
Coffee
Cigars

David P. Scott Is New Commander

Officers elected by Vienna Camp Sons of Veterans Tuesday evening were David P. Scott, commander; Sidney G. Spencer, senior vice commander; C. S. Wolfe, junior vice-commander; camp council, C. C. Bennett, John Neu, Hartzel Evans, Balance of officer are appointed at beginning of new term. John R. Skelton, installing officer.

The camp will hold a camp-fire Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Geo. S. Carroll, chairman of committee on arrangements.

SPEEDING CHARGE DISMISSED

Mayor H. H. Kaps, after considering the various points raised and the different circumstances of the accident Tuesday evening, dismissed the "speeding" charge Dr. C. W. Wendelken had preferred against Louis C. Hurth, as a result of an auto collision they had Thanksgiving morning.

The mayor considered that both men were in a "close place," that the accident appeared to have been unavoidable, and that both owners of the cars may have "lost their heads." The mayor was on his way out Chillicothe street when he met the parties involved and announced his decision.

Mrs. Scott Charges Her Husband Eloped With Another Woman

Through her attorneys, Blair and Kimble, Elizabeth Scott filed suit in common pleas court Wednesday, asking a divorce from her husband, Robert Taylor Scott, a well-known local contractor, who disappeared from this city Monday, November 6.

On February 25, 1904, the plaintiff says she was married to the defendant. To this union one child was born, Beulah Kline Scott, aged 9. At divers times the defendant committed adultery with unknown women, the petition avers, and that he deserted the plaintiff and child in November and left the city in company with another woman.

The wife further alleges that her husband had attempted to place her in the state hospital for the insane at one time.

The Royal Savings and Loan company and Thomas E. Jones are made party defendants in the suit, as liens are held by them against some local property.

Divorce and alimony and custody of the child are asked by the petitioner.

Several days ago Mrs. Scott stated that her husband left her on the day before election, saying that he was going to Hamden to figure on some work there, adding that it was a new school building. Since then he has not been seen.

Man Walks Right Through A Big Plate Glass Window

A young man, whom the police say was Roscoe Kearnes, a superintendent at the Portsmouth Refractories Company's plant at Fire Brick, O., "walked" through a big plate-glass window of the Standard Supply Company's store at Nos. 1021-25 Gallia street Tuesday night about nine o'clock.

The young man, accompanied by Loren Hitchcock, had come to the city after machinery supplies. As they drove up to the curb in an auto roadster, Kearnes leaped from the machine and rushed across the sidewalk. He is thought to have mistaken an open door of the display window for the vestibule entrance and ran squarely into the plate-glass, which gave way and broke with a resounding crash. He fell amid the shower of broken glass. He received a cut on the back of the right thumb and a long and deep gash on the wrist. Dr. A. R. Moore was called to the store to dress his wounds.

Every effort was made to keep secret the identity of the injured man. The public was excluded from the store, and when Patrolman Frank Emmett, who was doing duty to keep the sidewalk cleared, inquired for the man's name the information was refused. It was only in an indirect way, after Kearnes and Mr. Hitchcock started the return trip to Fire Brick that any names were learned by the police. Kearnes told them that grease on his work shoes had caused him to slip and fall against the window.

The accident occurred just before the Social Survey meeting at the High school auditorium ended and hundreds of people on their way down Gallia street were attracted by the sight of the broken window and pieces of glass, an officer standing guard in front and a physician attending an injured man inside the store. The damage is estimated at $150.

At the supply store Wednesday morning it was admitted that a Portsmouth Refractories Company official was the man injured but it was claimed that his name was not learned. Dr. Moore said he had not asked the injured man's name but at the W. L. Hitchcock home it was admitted that Mr. Kearnes was the person injured.

Dr. W. A. Quinn Writes About His Work As Medical Officer In Army

Dr. William A. Quinn, of this city, who recently left for Texas, where he was assigned as a medical officer in the United States army, has favored The Times with the following interesting letter of his trip and duties:

We reached San Antonio, Texas, Monday noon, November 27; had a splendid trip with very little sickness among the 300 men.

After registration I was assigned duty at Base hospital. I took charge Wednesday, November 29. In meantime I visited the Pullman hospital. I found it most ideal, with 36 cots and a perfectly equipped operating room for any emergency or operation. When you receive this letter I shall be in my own big square olive drab tent on the plains of Texas. I went with Captain Price to select his mount. I was offered one too but declined as I will be stationed in detention camp for at least a week and shall not need a horse. I took my third dose of typhoid vaccine this morning; I am feeling fine. I have gained in weight notwithstanding the loss of sleep enroute. I have seen many dark skinned Mexicans and soldiers by thousands. It keeps one busy saluting officers and men. In passing an officer he always stops and introduces himself, thus one gets acquainted quickly. Four thousand horses are here that have not been assigned to any regiments.

I have been in camp since Wednesday the 29th, 2 p. m., and am practically under guard. There are three line officers and myself with 400 soldiers, two companies of the 19th regular infantry. There are 65 tents, four to six men in each tent. Officers each have a tent of splendid canvas, wood stove, good cot and with my mattress, comfort and pillow from home I am quite comfortable indeed. The climate is wonderful, the days are superb, nights are very cool. We start fires about six o'clock.

Captain Price is commandant and Captain Greeg and Lieutenant Adler and myself are the officers. My duties, as you know, are the sick. I call twice daily. So far have had nothing more serious than sore throat, tonsilitis, biliousness and today two cases of measles.

We had a splendid Thanksgiving dinner in camp, consisting of turkey with dressing, gravy, potatoes, celery, cranberries, pie, cake, apples, oranges and candy. The cake and fancy things were sent by the ladies of San Antonio. Every man had the same and all he could eat; only served differently. Officers have two soldiers who serve as waiter and butler. You see Uncle Sam's boys fared better than the great majority of his citizens. The cooks worked in relays all night preparing the turkeys.

I have enjoyed every minute here. The men are very respectful and there are no unpleasant situations. I may be ordered away any moment.

Brick Men Meet

Officials and department heads of the Portsmouth Paving Brick company and the Carlyle Paving Brick company held a business meeting in the Elk parlors Tuesday night.

Ways and means to reduce expenses and trade conditions in general were discussed. G. E. Carlyle presided and all present made talks on the brick situation. The meeting was concluded with a dinner served by Custodian Abe Mayer. Those present were G. E. Carlyle, R. D. Dupre, Noah Shoemaker, Thomas Sergent, Charles Artis, Gordon Grubbs, O. C. Muth and C. C. Brock.

Paying Taxes.

Monday was a big day at the county treasurer's office. Over three thousand dollars worth of the first half taxes were collected, according to an announcement made by Gilbert E. Dodds, treasurer elect.

Arrest Is Made.

A stranger giving the name of Carr alias Holland was arrested by the police Tuesday afternoon on a John Doe warrant sworn out by R. E. Hughes, a young farmer of Prospect, Marion county, O., charging him with stealing his $150 Harley-Davidson bicycle.

To Continue Business.

Application was made to the Scioto county licensing board Tuesday by Mrs. Margaret Ward, widow of Willis A. Ward, to continue the cafe and restaurant business of her late husband.

Spanish-American War Veterans.

The Times inadvertently had the Sons of Veterans attending the Willis A. Ward funeral Monday when it should have been the Spanish-American War Veterans. . . . . .

Had Close Call

Charles Cox and a companion narrowly escaped serious injury and possible death when his city auto delivery truck got stalled on the B. & O. tracks at Ninth and Court streets Monday evening. Unable to start the machine, the two men jumped just in time. A switch engine knocked the truck off the track, tearing off one wheel and otherwise damaging it.

Louie Chased Over The Hills

Louie Miller, manager of the Findeis cafe, who injured a leg in a fall a few days ago, is recuperating at the Oertel farm on Long Run. A "wireless" from that locality had it that he started out for a pleasure stroll Tuesday evening and the hounds of the neighborhood got after him, chasing him all over the hills.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Paul Revare At The "First"

Owing to the usual Christmas rush, a temporary addition has been made to the force of the First National bank in the person of Paul Revare.

EGGS DROP IN CHICAGO AS RESULT OF BOYCOTT

Chicago, Dec. 6—Boycotters of high-priced eggs were gaining further satisfaction today at a drop of 2 1-2 cents in the price of eggs, making a decline of 6 1-2 cents in the last ten days. Meanwhile federal and city authorities continued their investigations of the food situation.

Was In Huntington

Attorney Mark A. Crawford was a business visitor to Huntington Tuesday.

Successful Revival

Rev. B. F. Caudill, of the First Baptist church, has returned from Russell, Ky., where he conducted a very successful two weeks' revival at the First Baptist church.

How to Make Want Ads Pay

— Example No. 8 —

How to Find Competent Help

You are on one side or the other in the employment proposition. You are either an employer or an employe. You are after a position, or else wish to employ somebody.

The Want Ad will bring all manner of replies and applications. Let us look over some Want Ads designed to secure help:

SAMPLE No. 1 OF A POOR WANT AD

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED stenographer; salary 15 a week to start. Reply in handwriting to ——.

COMMENT No. 1

This is indefinite, except as to salary.

COMMENT No. 2

In this Want Ad, there is both business and human interest. While many girls may reply, it is apparent to even the dullest mind that the advertiser will be particular.

SAMPLE No. 2 OF GOOD WANT AD

WANTED—A NURSE GIRL. To care for two children (boy and girl) aged 4 and 7 years. Good home and good pay for the right girl who can satisfy us as to character and references. Wish a girl to live with us. Address ——.

SAMPLE No. 3 OF GOOD SPECIFIC WANT AD

WANTED—A BOOK-KEEPER who can furnish right references. Must be skilled in d. e. work. The firm has started 12 book-keepers in past 15 years, and has promoted all of them. The present manager was the first to fill this position. Pay fair to begin with; advancement steady. If you can prove you are the right man, reply at once to ——.

COMMENT No. 3

This Want Ad carries a message of importance. The book-keeper who is proficient will be somewhat slow in replying. This is the safest way to get in touch with worthy help. It shows a reward for merit.

The Want Ad should never go beyond the bounds of reason, and impose impossible conditions. It should not be so worded as to indicate that its writer is a crank, and thereby frighten away applicants.

There should be a sort of *understanding* between applicants and employers. It is better by far to secure *one* application of *value*, than fifty of no value.

Either as an employer or employe, be sure to make your Want Ad set forth the *facts*—and then

The Want Ad is the Best Employment Bureau

BARBERS WILL ELECT

Members of the Journeymen Barbers' Union No. 221 will hold its annual election of officers at a meeting to be held in the Central Labor Council hall tonight. A well-attended meeting is looked for.

STRUCK GAS

Grove Bros., of Jamestown, N. Y., struck a good flow of gas and oil in a well on Turley and Jordan's land in School Land Hollow, Monday, at a depth of a little over 600 feet. They announce their intention of at once sinking another well in the same vicinity.

POPE CREATES TEN NEW CARDINALS

Rome, Dec. 6—A semi-official statement from the Vatican gives the following summary of the allocution delivered by Pope Benedict at the secret consistory, at which he created ten new cardinals.

"The allocution began with the announcement of the promulgation of a codification of the canon law compiled by Cardinal Gasparri under the orders of Pope Pius X. The Pope thanked all cardinals, archbishops, bishops, clergy and laymen who contributed to the great work and added:

"We are confident with reason that this most important and opportune work will greatly help to bind and strengthen ecclesiastical discipline because in making the laws of the church better known, it promotes their better observance."

The Pope pointed out that the abrogation or modification of laws during the long history of church legislation had caused a complication which made a new codification a work of necessity. He said that the glory of that thought belongs to his predecessors, Pius X, who "as soon as he found himself responsible for the government of the church, not only thought out a design of codifying these laws, but strenuously labored as to be within sight of the completion of the work before God called him to his reward. Hence, although he did not live to see the work quite completed, the glory of it is all his. Thus his name in the legislation of the church must be associated in history with those of Innocence III, Honorius III and Gregory IX."

DIVORCED WIFE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Georgetown, Tex., Dec. 6—Mrs. Carrie McLauren, divorced wife of Frank McLauren, formerly a wealthy resident of Taylor, Texas, her son, Carroll, 16 years old, and her nephew, Harry McBride, 21, were placed in jail here today charged with the murder of McLauren, whose body, burned almost beyond recognition, was found under his automobile near his home early on the morning of Nov. 28 last. James Pollard, a negro, was locked up, charged with complicity in the crime.

Mrs. McLauren was divorced from her wealthy husband six years ago. At first it was believed Mr. McLauren met death through accident, but investigation is alleged to have shown that he was shot to death.

In Greenup.

Squire James Braden of Fullerton, made a business trip to Greenup, Tuesday.

Directorate Is Cut Down

The stockholders of the First National bank at a called meeting Tuesday afternoon voted without a dissenting voice to fix the future maximum number of directors at nine. The number in the past was not to have exceeded fifteen. Cigars were passed around at the meeting by the bank officials.

To Bury Body

Unable to make any definite arrangements with out-of-town relatives, Undertaker Roy Lynn has decided to bury the body of Miss Margaret Reed in Greenlawn cemetery this afternoon. Miss Reed is the former Chesapeake, O., young woman who died at Hempstead hospital a week ago last Sunday of tumor of the brain. The body has been at Lynn's morgue ever since.

Answer to Moss Suit

An answer and cross-petition in the case of John G. Moss against Kate Liston et al, was filed in common pleas court Wednesday by Kate and Allen Liston, Los Angeles, Calif., through Attorneys W. A. Spill, Pasadena, Calif., and F. W. Moulton, this city.

The cross-petition avers that John G. Moss is a secret agent of C. H. Moss and that both have been in unlawful possession of a piece of property for the past three years. It is also alleged that Kate Liston holds a mortgage on the property and that it was decided to her several years ago. She asks judgment against C. H. Moss for $694 due on a note and $750 for rents derived from the property and $250 for timber alleged cut from the lands.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

NEW SCHEDULE COMING

According to information received Tuesday by Agent D. A. Grimes of the C. & O., a new schedule will become effective on this division of the road Sunday and that it will provide for several radical changes.

High School News

The High School News, to be printed on the high school press, will probably be ready for distribution Friday. "Copy" for the paper has been ready for several weeks. An effort will be made to have the News published twice each month. The paper will be given over to high school activities.

BIRTHS

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marsh, of Third street. Mr. Marsh travels for a Cincinnati drug firm.

First quality work at reasonable prices. Brehmer, the Painter. 1tf

Released On Bond

Mary Wright, who was held to the grand jury in the sum of $200 for stabbing her former lover, Anthony Smith, was released from police custody Tuesday evening, Dr. E. W. Hubert, Jesse Marshall and the woman's husband, Jim Wright, signing a bond.

J. C. Strafford Promoted

John C. Strafford, who for the past three years had been in charge of the local branch of the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., has been promoted by his company, having been made a supervisor in the Cincinnati office of the company. Mr. Strafford's successor here is J. C. Jones, who is in charge of the company's office in the First National bank building.

Company Here Friday

Friday night, December 8th, the fourth number of the high school lecture course will be given by the Cord-Rummel Recital Company. The company consists of four talented musicians, who will render a program of instrumental music and songs.

SWITZER MAKES APPOINTMENTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 6—Representative Robert Switzer, of Ohio, today announced the following appointments to Annapolis Naval Academy: Lowell Stephenson, of Wellston, principal; Thomas C. Baumgarner, of Cheshire, alternate.

WILLIS WARD WAS WOUNDED TWICE IN TEN SECONDS IN BATTLE OF EL CANEY

Willis A. Ward, the cafe and restaurant owner who died suddenly a few days ago, had an enviable military record for a young man.

Mr. Ward was stationed at Columbus Barracks as a first duty sergeant of the Seventeenth U. S. Regulars when the Spanish-American war broke out. He was offered a commission in the Ohio volunteers, but declined it in order to remain with his old comrades and because he wanted to see active service and get into the thickest of the fighting. He was twice wounded within the short space of ten seconds' time at the battle of El Caney, in Cuba. One Mauser bullet struck him in the arm and the other went through his leg. His burial the other day was attended with military honors, the Spanish-American War Veterans turning out in a body to show the respect due his memory.

New Officers Elected

Woodmen Circle River City Grove No. 94, at a meeting held Tuesday night, elected officers for the new year as follows: Belle Stewart, guardian; Ida Jaenitzky, advisor; Nellie Marlow, clerk; Mollie Barnhart, banker; Minnie McDermont, attendant; Dixie Smith, assistant attendant; Gladys Jenkins, inside sentinel; O. H. Lewis, manager; and Ida Barnhart, chaplain. The installation services will be held the first meeting in January. At the next meeting a passing party will be held.

Mr. Lynn Is Candidate

John Lynn, who for many years has been an active worker in local Odd Fellow circles, is a candidate for the office of grand junior warden and he will be heartily endorsed by I. O. O. F. bodies of this city. The annual Ohio State I. O. O. F. Encampment will be held next July, when the grand officers will be named and Mr. Lynn feels confident that he will be elected to the office of grand junior warden.

Illustrated Lecture

Hon. Henry T. Bannon will give an illustrated lecture on his trip through the Yellowstone National park Friday evening at the turkey supper, which will be held at the First Presbyterian church.

Mr. Bannon stated Wednesday that he had secured 108 colored stereopticon slides from the Northern Pacific railroad. These will be used in his lecture.

To Elect Officers

Orient Encampment No. 26, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting Thursday night will hold its annual election of officers and it will be followed by a banquet.

Arrangements are being made for one of the largest meetings in the history of this growing lodge.